STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

2015

RE: H.B. No. 96 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 96, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the handling of student, faculty, and staff concerns, problems, grievances, and issues at the University of Hawaii at Manoa by statutorily establishing the Office of the Ombuds at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

The University of Hawaii at Manoa Graduate Student Organization and three concerned individuals supported the measure. A concerned individual testified in opposition. The University of Hawaii, Office of the Ombudsman, and Hawaii Educational Policy Center submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 96, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 96, HD1	Committee Referral: HED, FIN		Date: 3/3/15	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				111
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DECOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		-	·	
14. POUHA, Feki			_	
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	14			1
The recommendation is:  Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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