

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2016

RE: S.R. No. 9
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R.
No. 9, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO
DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII CAMPUSES TO INCREASE ONLINE COURSES AND DEGREE
PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the
University of Hawaii's use of online courses and degree programs.

Specifically, this measure requests the University of Hawaii
to:

- (1) Develop a plan to promote cooperation between the
University of Hawaii campuses to increase online courses
and degree programs;
- (2) Examine the current status of the University of Hawaii's
online programs and any resistance that the University's
faculty may have against online courses and degree
programs; and
- (3) Report to the Legislature prior to the 2017 Regular
Session.

Your Committee finds that online courses and degree programs
are increasingly important to ensure access to education for many



students. Your Committee also finds that the geography of Hawaii makes online and distance education options especially valuable, particularly for students living on neighbor islands or who are unable to attend classes in a more traditional setting. Your Committee further finds that the University of Hawaii is well situated to offer a unique and valuable perspective to local and out-of-state students in a variety of important subject areas, including oceanography, renewable energy, and climate change.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 9, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 9, SD1	Committee Referral: HEA, WAM	Date: 4/5/16												
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____														
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313														
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused										
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/													
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/													
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/													
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/													
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/													
HARIMOTO, Breene	/													
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/													
RIVIERE, Gil	/													
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/										
WAKAI, Glenn				/										
SLOM, Sam				/										
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