STAND. COM. REP. NO. 239

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 571 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 571 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 appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to:

- (1) Develop a communication strategy and outreach plan for emergency management and disaster preparedness;
- (2) Update and reprint the Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards, 4th Ed.; and
- (3) Conduct a systematic and targeted education and outreach initiative for statewide emergency management and disaster preparedness.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, and two concerned individuals supported this bill. The University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 571, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 571, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

JUSTN . WOODSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 571	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date:	2/1/201	7
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)				
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	V			
5. ING, Kaniela		-		
6. OHNO, Takashi	V			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			3 TE	
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	V			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	ilani 🗸			- 1814
TOTAL (9)	9	\bigcirc	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted B Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				