STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1732

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27

, 2017

RE:

S.B. No. 1294

S.D. 1 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 S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for an Undergraduate Health Sciences Academy at the University of Hawaii to increase recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii, Kamehameha Schools, Waimānalo Health Center, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Native Hawaiian Health Task Force, Ka Lāhui Hawaii Political Action Committee, and numerous individuals supported this measure.

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 S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

SB 1294 SDI HDI Committee OMH,	Referral: HED, FIN	Date:	3/21/	2017
☐ 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	V			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)				
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	V			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
5. ING, Kaniela		i.		
6. OHNO, Takashi	V /			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	V			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.				
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	<i>V</i>			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acropym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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