STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1758

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7, 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 Finance, 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 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 University of Hawaii West Oahu Allied Health Faculty, Native Hawaiian Health Task Force, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party, Kanu o ka Aina Public Charter School, Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club, Kamehameha Schools, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii commented on this measure.

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 S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1294, SD1, HD1	Committee Referral: ()MH, HED, FIN		Date: 4-5-2017		
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)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)			= 1010		
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. CHOY, Isaac W.					
5. DeCOITE, Lynn					
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HOLT, Daniel					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.					
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		V			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. QUINLAN, Sean					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		✓			
17. WARD, Gene				ti Devy gene No	
TOTAL (17)	//	4	2	Ø	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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