

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 410

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2017

RE: S.B. No. 529
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 529 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the University of Hawaii's Center on Aging by appropriating funds for an associate professor position and an associate specialist position within the Center on Aging.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work; Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs; Maui County Office on Aging; AARP Hawaii; Hawai'i Family Caregiver Coalition; Kāhala Senior Living Community, Inc.; and eight individuals.

Your Committees find that Hawaii's aging population is growing at a faster rate than the rest of the nation, and seniors in Hawaii have the highest life expectancy in the country. Your Committees further find that gerontological education and workforce development are crucial to prepare for the aging population and address the needs of the State's kupuna. Your Committees note that the University of Hawaii Center on Aging plays a critical role in the State's aging network by working with government and service providers to offer education, consultation, research, and program development and evaluation.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

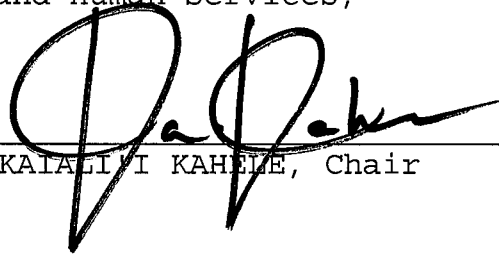
- (1) Inserting an effective date of May 12, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 529, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 529, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Human Services,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



KAIULANI KAHALE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 529	HRE/HMS/WAM	Feb 14, 2017		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

