Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 902 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. 902 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 provide funding for additional positions for the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council to help the State and the University meet strategic goals for access and diversity relating to the Filipino community in general and educational concerns in particular.

The University of Hawaii Pamantasan Executive Council, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc., Filipino American Citizens League, National Federation of Filipino American Associations Region 12, Sinait National High School Alumni Association of Hawaii, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill. The University of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by leaving the amount of the appropriations unspecified.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Higher Education respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$600,000 for each year of fiscal biennium 2017-2019 to fund six full-time equivalent positions for the system-wide Pamantasan Council.

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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. 902, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 902, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	7/1	-
HB 902	HED, FIN		42/1	
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)	V			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	Ý			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	χ			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
5. ING, Kaniela	X			
6. OHNO, Takashi	X			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	χ			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani X			
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TOTAL (9)	9	0	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:				
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