

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.R. No. 205

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.R. No. 205 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO  
DEVELOP A NETWORK OF SCIENTISTS IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE INPUT  
ON AND SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS OF POLICIES UNDER LEGISLATIVE  
CONSIDERATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that decisions made  
by the Legislature are based upon the most objective and best  
available scientific research and data by requesting the  
University of Hawaii to develop a network of scientists in the  
State to provide input on, and scientific analysis of, policies  
under legislative consideration.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the  
Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.  
The University of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee finds that while scientists from the various  
schools at the University of Hawaii already submit testimony on a  
variety of measures, your Committee still supports advancing this  
Resolution as a way to encourage the University to expand efforts  
to involve scientists in the analysis of and research on bills.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 205 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair

for



