

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.R. No. 125

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
S.R. No. 125 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM TO  
UTILIZE AND EXPAND EXISTING CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS ACROSS  
THE VARIOUS CAMPUSES RATHER THAN ALLOW EACH CAMPUS TO CREATE  
ITS OWN CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
University of Hawai'i System to utilize and expand existing  
curriculum and programs across the various campuses rather than  
allow each campus to create its own curriculum and programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the  
Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee received testimony in  
opposition to this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees, minors,  
and certificate programs, including sixty-five certificates, one  
hundred bachelor's degrees, eighty-three master's degrees, fifty-  
six doctoral degrees, and five professional degrees. However, the  
University of Hawai'i System, among its ten campuses, has  
duplicative efforts in the form of curriculum and programs, which  
require time and investment of resources. As a public university  
that receives public funding, it is important that the costs of



operating the University of Hawai'i are adequately covered and that there is an effort to utilize existing programs and resources in an effective and efficient manner.

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 S.R. No. 125 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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KAIAULANI KAMEHELA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 125</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/27/18</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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