STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 0 6 2019

RE: S.B. No. 44 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 44 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the law relating to higher education.

Prior to the hearing on this measure, your Committee posted and made available for public review a proposed S.D. 1, which amends this measure by deleting its contents and replacing it with language that:

- (1) Specifies that the Attorney General shall represent the University of Hawaii in any litigation, render legal counsel to the university, and draft legal documents for the university;
- (2) Repeals the authority of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to appoint or retain general counsel independent of the Attorney General to provide legal services for the university;
- (3) Repeals the general counsel of the University of Hawaii; and

(4) Appropriates funds to the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1.

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 S.B. No. 44, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Higher Education, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 44, S.D. 1, for further consideration.

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

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Higher Education HRE

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	) Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi					
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
TOTAL		5	0	O	0
Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: huhille L. Lideri					
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