

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1349

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1430
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1430, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Institute of Indigenous Education, Science, and Outreach within the University of Hawaii at Hilo.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u, Ukwanshin Kabudan, 'Aha Pūnana Leo, National Coalition of Native American Language Schools and Programs, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii, Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce, Kupuna for the Mo'opuna, and eighty-four individuals.

Your Committees find that the University of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaiian Language College and the University of Hawaii at Hilo Imiloa Astronomy Center are establishing a Hawaiian language medium early education pathway. The establishment of this pathway has required great agility on behalf of the College and the Center, including in areas such as scheduling courses outside of the University's standard semesters to provide curriculum and instruction to pre-kindergarten to grade twelve institutions and



teaching at the College's laboratory school program to fill gaps in instruction. Your Committees further find that the structure of an institute would allow the College and Center to more effectively respond to these unique needs for the pathway's development. Therefore, this measure establishes the Institute of Indigenous Education, Science, and Outreach as a collaboration between the University of Hawaii at Hilo Hawaiian Language College and the University of Hawaii at Hilo Imiloa Astronomy Center to allow the College and Center to more effectively carry out their joint work.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1430, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Hawaiian Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
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<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
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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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1430 HD1	Committee Referral: HRE/HWN, WAM	Date: MARCH 21, 2023		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt (VC)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			X 27
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett				X
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 50px;">Kurt Fevelle</div>				
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