STAND. COM. REP. NO. 779 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1826 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1826, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii Windward Community College for the establishment of positions and a scholarship program to support the statewide expansion of Windward Community College's mental health-related programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Mental Health; University of Hawaii Professional Assembly; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and University of Hawaii System.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1826, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1820 HD1	Committee Referral:	Date 02	12312024	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V.			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	<u> </u>		-	
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
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9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		大 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)		
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12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				The state of the s
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene		-		
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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