STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1725-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 4 , 2024

RE: H.C.R. No. 205

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 205 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Urge the University of Hawaii to adopt and publicize a statewide equity statement; and
- (2) Request the University of Hawaii to establish diversity, equity, and inclusion committees at each of its campuses.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts by the University of Hawaii should be supported as other states actively seek to undermine efforts to make higher education equitable for all students.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this

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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 205 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: Co	ommittee Referral:	Date	4/2/24	!
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)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)			200 Aug	
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3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				
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6. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
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8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.			NAME OF THE PARTY	Same a secondario de la companya de
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
				
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TOTAL (10)	8	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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