STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1515 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2024

RE: H.R. No. 185

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.R. No. 185 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 urge the University of Hawaii to lead the way in best practices for diversity, equity, and inclusion and demonstrate the importance of these initiatives by adopting a statewide equity statement.

Your Committee received no testimony for this measure.

Your Committee finds that in addition to ethnic diversity, UH is home to many first-generation students, veterans, international students, and students from the continental United States - all of which help make each class of students complex and diverse. As a result, UH has a special burden to ensure that all students feel welcome within the institution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 185 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.



STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1515** -24 Page 2

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

と AMY A. PERF SO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

HSCR 1515-24

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 185	Committee Referral: HET, JHA			Date: 3/20/24		
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)						
HET Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR	R) Nays	Excused	
1. PERRUSO, Amy A. (C)		\checkmark				
		a de la d				
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)						
3. LA CHICA, Trish		<u> </u>				
4. MARTEN, Lisa	time, straight					
5. MARTINEZ, Rose	21 - 1 11 - 144	- <u>186 - 17</u> -				
6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.			. 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
o. MATATOSHI, Scot Z.						
7. MIZUNO, May Besario		V				
8. QUINLAN, Sean						
9. TODD, Chris						
		1 10-				
10. WOODSON, Justin H.						
11. GARCIA, Diamond						
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
TOTAL (11)		8		ι	2	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature						
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO						