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, 2024

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1677

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. 1677, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Repeal a statutory minimum funding requirement for the University of Hawaii; and
- Allow the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund to be used to pay salaries for certain positions and exempt the University of Hawaii from reimbursing the State for its contributions to health benefits for those positions.

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 the Department of Budget and Finance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1677, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1677 HD1	Committee Referral: HET, FIN	Date Oつ	123/2024	
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)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		The same of the sa		70 July 1980
3. AIU, Micah P.K. 4. CHUN, Cory M.			Sirilli magagalag parti	
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya		PROBLEMENT SECTION	A THE CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF	V
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.	One see that the s		10000000000000000000000000000000000000	<b>/</b>
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
<ul><li>10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.</li><li>11. MORIKAWA, Dee</li></ul>				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			Training Towns (TS-SIX	
13. POEPOE, Mahina			ring of the second seco	
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	<b>V</b> ,			3166 A. Th
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	12	U	O	4
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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