Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 ' 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2498 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 Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 2498 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the University of Hawaii to grant the resident tuition fee for enrollment at any University of Hawaii campus to individuals who have graduated from a Hawaii high school.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System; Hawai'i P-20; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will simplify the residency determination for the State's high school graduates to enroll in postsecondary education and training at the University of Hawai'i by considering soon-to-be and recent graduates of local high schools to be residents for tuition purposes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2498, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

AMY A. PERRUSO,

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2498	Committee Refer		Date: 2/2/24	
☐ 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)				
HET Members	A	Ayes Ayes (V	VR) Nays	Excused
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6. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
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9. TODD, Chris				7 10 10 2 3 1 1 1
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11. GARCIA, Diamond				
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The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acrossym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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