STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1064-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2684

H.D. 2

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. 2684, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Institute of Indigenous Education, Science, and Outreach within the University of Hawaii at Hilo to develop and strengthen the Hawaiian-language education pathway, provide language education services, and provide outreach.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Aha Pūnana Leo; Ke Kula 'O Nāwahīokalani'ōpu'u Iki; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the contents of H.B. No. 2682, which:
 - (A) Authorizes the Hawaiian Language College Revolving Fund to receive monies from any revenue source and to be used to support the University of Hawaii at Hilo Imiloa Astronomy Center;

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- (B) Requires the Hawaiian Early Learning Trust Fund to be used for the Hawaiian Language Medium Education Pathway; and
- (C) Prohibits the University of Hawaii from limiting the amount of revenue deposited into either fund and establishes a cap on individual deposits into both funds; and
- (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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2684, H.D. 2.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2684 HD1	Committee Referral:	Date 02	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
 YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C) KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC) 				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.			7005. (4172.) 1721. (4176.)	
4. CHUN, Cory M.	<u> </u>		(3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	32110000
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
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8. KILA, Darius K.			The continue of the second	
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee 12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	V	Section of a section of the section	38943 (777) (447) (777)	
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene				<u> </u>
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TOTAL (16)	12	0	0	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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