STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1724 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 04 , 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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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 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 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.R. No. 185 and recommends its adoption.

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

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 185 HE	ee Referral:	Date:	4/2/2	-4
□ 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
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)				
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (VC)				
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3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				
4. GANADEN, Sonny				
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5. HOLT, Daniel			an a	
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda			· · · ·	
7. ILAGAN, Greggor				∕
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8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
10. SOUZA, Kanani				
TOTAL (10)	8	Ø	Ø	Z
The recommendation is: Adopted Down Not Adopted Dif joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Davy Carnes				
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