

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 125  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 125 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF  
HAWAII TO PRIORITIZE A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO  
CONSTRUCT "HALAU O KAWAIHUELANI", "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of  
Hawaii to to prioritize a capital improvement project to construct  
"Halau o Kawaihuelani".

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Kawaihuelani Center and its  
sister center, the Kamakakūokalani Center, offer a wide range of  
learning opportunities for the Hawaiian language and culture. As  
fluency of the Hawaiian language grows, more interest from  
students can lead to increased activity, including additional  
faculty, at the Kawaihuelani Center and Kamakakūokalani Center.  
However, the present locations of the the Kawaihuelani Center and  
Kamakakūokalani Center at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, which  
is nearly one-half mile from each other, and limited capacity of  
each Center to house staff and faculty hinders program  
collaboration and curricular innovation. Your Committee believes

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that the construction of the Halau o Kawaihuelani will be able to accommodate both programs and a multitude of services and facilities that will promote the Hawaiian language and culture.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 125, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1.

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

*For Jerry*  
  
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ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



