

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2046

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11, 2025

RE: S.C.R. No. 142  
S.D. 1  
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  
S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE  
AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT  
MANOA ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT'S USE AND MANAGEMENT OF ITS  
FUNDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of the  
Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the University of Hawaii  
at Manoa Athletics Department.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the  
University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Athletics Department (Athletics Department) is responsible for the  
operations of various student sports teams, the teams' training  
and performance, travel as necessary, and for providing  
educational and mental health support for their athletes. To  
support these efforts, the Athletics Department receives funding  
from private donors, the University of Hawaii, legislative  
appropriations, and various sport-specific distributions.

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Your Committee further finds that an evaluation of the Athletics Department's use of its funds is necessary for the improvement and efficiency of the Athletics Department as a whole. Additionally, your Committee believes that the performance audit, as requested by this measure, will be beneficial for the incoming Athletics Director, giving the Director a better understanding on the current use and management of Athletics Department funds and how to improve in those areas.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SCR 142 SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HED, FIN</b>	Date: <b>4/9/25</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass, unamended (as is)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)	


  

HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	/			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)				/
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.				/
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	/			
5. KILA, Darius K.	/			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	/			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	/			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	-			
11. SOUZA, Kanani				/
TOTAL (11)	7			4

The recommendation is:     ☒ Adopted                ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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