

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1567-26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 31, 2026

RE: H.R. No. 102

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.R. No. 102 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD  
OF REGENTS TO REVIEW AND REFINE THE OPERATIONAL MISSIONS OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS TO ENSURE  
THAT EACH CAMPUS FULFILLS A DISTINCT AND COMPLEMENTARY ROLE  
IN SERVING STUDENTS AND THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Board of  
Regents of the University of Hawaii to review and refine the  
operational missions of the University of Hawaii's four-year  
institutions to ensure that each campus fulfills a distinct and  
complimentary role in serving students and the state.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the  
Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that clearly defined operational  
missions can strengthen collaboration among campuses, reduce  
unnecessary duplication of programs, and better align educational  
offerings with the needs of Hawaii's communities and economy.  
Your Committee further finds that the National Center for Higher  
Education Management Systems has recommended that the University  
of Hawaii refine and clarify the operational missions of its four-

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year institutions to ensure that each campus has a clear and complementary role in serving the State.

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.R. No. 102 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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ANDREW TAKUYA BARRETT, Chair



