

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1866
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1866 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to grant the University of Hawaii (UH) and the Department of Education (DOE) permanent autonomous authority for matters relating to the purchase of goods, services, payments, and accounting by repealing the June 30, 2006, sunset date established in Act 321, Session Laws of Hawaii 1986, as amended.

UH, DOE, and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Department of Accounting and General Services opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

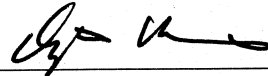
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

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1866, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 1.

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



DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



