

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3149

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2040
H.D. 2

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2040, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SENATOR HIRAM L. FONG
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Senator
Hiram L. Fong Scholarship Program at the University of Hawaii.

The Department of Education, the University of Hawaii System,
the City and County of Honolulu, the Senator Hiram L. Fong
Commission, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of
this measure.

The Senator Hiram L. Fong Commission was established to
determine how best to honor and recognize Senator Hiram L. Fong, a
distinguished political, business, and community leader. Your
Committee agrees with the commission's recommendation to establish
and endow a Senator Hiram L. Fong Scholarship Program at the
University of Hawaii. Your Committee finds that recommended
program is an appropriate way to honor the memory of Senator
Hiram L. Fong.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.
No. 2040, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and
be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



