

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2346

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3121
S.D. 1

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
S.B. No. 3121 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Hawaii state
scholars program at the University of Hawaii and to make an
appropriation for the program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii state scholars program
would recognize, reward, and provide an academic incentive to
students who have achieved excellence in academic achievement in
high school. The targeted population of students has achieved a
grade point average of 4.0 and has scored in the top ten percent
on the SAT or ACT, without regard to financial need.

Your Committee further finds that mainland public
universities provide similar scholarships for academically
outstanding high school students. This measure provides a
scholarship that may be more easily administered for some purposes
than a tuition waiver, according to testimony of the University of
Hawaii.

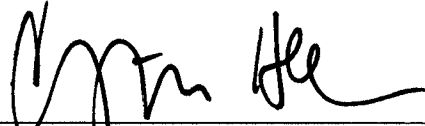
Your Committee has amended this measure by making clarifying
changes to the language which do not affect the intent or meaning.

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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 S.B. No. 3121, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3121, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



