

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1529  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish scholarship programs in honor of Senator Hiram L. Fong and Senator Oren E. Long for University of Hawaii students and appropriate funds therefor.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Education, the University of Hawaii, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Senator Hiram L. Fong was a champion of civil rights, labor rights, and immigration reform. He was a respected legislator whose achievements are great in number and who espoused timeless philosophies. Your Committee further finds that Senator Oren E. Long was also a distinguished leader who devoted over forty years of his life to public service and worked successfully in collaboration with Senator Fong on many initiatives, including the establishment of the East-West Center.

Based upon recommendations from the Hiram L. Fong Commission, established under Act 117, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, this measure establishes the Senator Hiram L. Fong Scholarship Program

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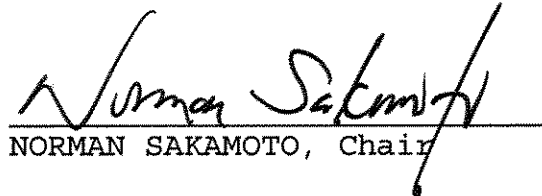


and the Senator Oren E. Long Scholarship Program at the University of Hawaii. Your Committee believes that the establishment of these scholarship programs are fitting tributes to these great leaders. Your Committee further determines that appropriations for each program should be in the amount of \$10,000, which will allow a scholarship to be awarded to each recipient in the amount of \$5,000 for each program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the matter.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
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HB 1529 HDZ	EDU, WARR	03/16 <sup>19</sup> /07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
HEE, Clayton				X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
GABBARD, Mike	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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