STAND. COM. REP. NO. 15 72-08 Honolulu, Hawaii , 2008 H.C.R. No. 226 RE:

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 226 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO PROVIDE ADMISSION PREFERENCE TO STUDENTS THAT MIRRORS THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF RURAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS OF THE STATE TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS ON OUR NEIGHBOR ISLANDS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to address the shortage of physicians on our neighbor islands by requesting the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine to provide admission preference to students that mirrors the demographics of rural health professional shortage areas of the State.

The University of Hawaii System submitted comments on this measure.

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.C.R. No. 226 and recommends its adoption.



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

Chair JE

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 226	Committee Referral: HLT, HED		Date: 3/27/08	
 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. 				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	V			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	V			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	+/			
4. CADAMILLA, Nua L.K.				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	V			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				U
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
5. TAKAMINE, Dwigin 1.				
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	V			
11. WAKAI, Glenn				
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	1	V		
TOTAL (13)	8			.4
The recommendation is: Image: Adopted image: Committee acronym(s) Not Adopted image: Adopted image: Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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