STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1571 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 193

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.R. No. 193 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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.R. No. 193 and recommends its adoption.



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

JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HR 193	Committee Referral:  HLT,	HED	3/27/0	8
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	unamended (as is)	Pass, with amendments ecommit for future publ		
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	V			
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2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)				
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				
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4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V	7. E		
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	ALCOHOLOGICAL AND			
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7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark			20	V
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9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	V			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	V			
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12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	Jun 9			
TOTAL (13)	8			4
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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