

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 508

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1369  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1369  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure access to medical care  
on Oahu's neighbor islands by establishing a loan repayment  
program and housing stipend program for University of Hawaii  
medical school graduates practicing in counties with a population  
of less than 500,000 for a minimum of six years.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and Hawaii Medical Service  
Association supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Setting the maximum annual amount of the housing stipend  
at an amount in accordance with rules adopted by the  
Board of Regents;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to  
encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,  
consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1369, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1369, H.D. 1.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



