

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1298

Honolulu, Hawaii

Month 27, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 713  
S.D. 2  
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 Higher Education, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 713, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY  
ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's environment  
and provide much-needed short-term employment in these difficult  
economic times by appropriating funds for the continuation of the  
Emergency Environmental Workforce.

The University of Hawaii (UH) and Research Corporation of the  
UH (RCUH) supported the intent of this bill. The Nature  
Conservancy offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that the employees of the Emergency  
Environmental Workforce Program (Program) shall be  
employees of RCUH for no fewer than 12 months, as  
opposed to three-month contract employees;
- (2) Specifying that the employees shall be subject to RCUH  
employment policies and procedures, except for any  
applicable unemployment insurance coverage which shall  
be the responsibility of the State;

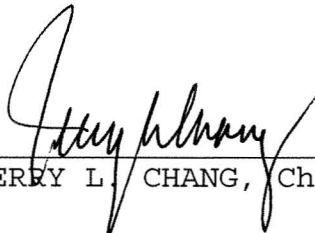
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- (3) Requiring that any procurement actions related to the Program be subject to the applicable policies of RCUH; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 713, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 713, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

  
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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



