

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2730

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2670
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase from \$3,000,000 to
\$5,000,000 the cap on the amount of expenditures that the
University of Hawaii Board of Regents can authorize from the
University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund for the
promotion of alumni relations and generation of private donations.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
University of Hawaii System, the University of Hawaii Alumni
Association, and the University of Hawaii Foundation. The
Department of Budget and Finance submitted concerns on this
measure. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides the Board of
Regents of the University of Hawaii with added flexibility to
increase expenditures for fundraising if the Board decides to do
so in the future. According to testimony received by your
Committee, every \$1 expended for fundraising through the
University of Hawaii Foundation generates \$8 in private support.
During this difficult economic climate, private funds from alumni
and other donors would provide a beneficial supplement to existing
funds to support the University's current and future students and

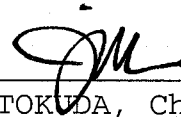


academic programs, support research, and leverage additional monies from other sources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2099, to allow for further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



