

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

168

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 347
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
H.B. No. 347 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 exempt the University of
Hawaii (UH) and UH Board of Regents (BOR) from the requirements of
the Hawaii Public Procurement Code (Code), while encouraging the
BOR to use the provisions of the Code.

UH, the UH at Manoa Athletics Department, and UH Professional
Assembly testified in support of this bill. The State Procurement
Office, American Institute of Architects Hawaii State Council,
American Public Works Association Hawaii Chapter, Subcontractors
Association of Hawaii, Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors
Association of Hawaii, American Council of Engineering Companies
of Hawaii, Ironworkers Stabilization Fund Local 625, and a
concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by, while exempting UH
and the BOR from the other requirements of the Code or Chapter
103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), requiring UH and the BOR to
be subject to Part X of Chapter 103D, HRS, relating to
preferences, and Chapter 104, HRS, relating to wages and hours of
employees on public works.

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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. 347, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 347, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



