

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2826

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2010

RE: S.C.R. No. 44  
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  
S.C.R. No. 44 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY'S EFFORTS TO  
OBTAIN FEDERAL FUNDING TO ESTABLISH THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII  
AS A BEACON COMMUNITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express support for the  
University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy's efforts to  
obtain federal funding to establish the Big Island of Hawaii as a  
beacon community.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy and the Hawaii  
Medical Service Association. Written testimony presented to the  
Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee supports the efforts of the University of  
Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy, the Hawaii County Beacon  
Community Consortium, and other organizations in pursuing federal  
funding for the Big Island of Hawaii to participate in the Beacon  
Community Program. Your Committee finds that the Big Island of  
Hawaii's participation as a beacon community may ultimately yield  
significant statewide improvements in health information  
technology and exchange, enabling improved health and health care  
for Hawaii's residents.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.C.R. No. 44, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1.

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



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JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 44</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/11/10</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman (VC)				/
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Kohn</div>				
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