

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

461

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 15, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 114
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 114, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the Board of Regents
of the University of Hawaii in discharging its constitutional
powers and duties to ensure the responsible use of fiscal
resources by the University by establishing an Independent Audit
Committee within the Board of Regents.

The University of Hawaii and Office of Information Practices
provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

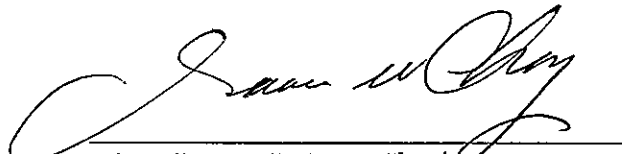
- (1) Clarifying that the Independent Audit Committee is
exempt from Hawaii's Sunshine Law, rather than the
entirety of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Clarifying that Sunshine Law and Administrative
Procedures Act exemptions apply only when the Committee
is engaging in discussions or proceedings arising from a
Committee investigation relating to potentially
actionable civil or criminal conduct; and



- (3) 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 H.B. No. 114, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 114, H.D. 2, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



