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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2013

RE: H.R. No. 85

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Higher Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 85 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF ALLOWING GRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO UNIONIZE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support graduate students at the University of Hawaii by requesting the Auditor to, among other things:

- (1) Conduct a study on the potential effects of allowing graduate students of the University of Hawaii to unionize, which includes consideration of:
 - (A) Graduate student working conditions;
 - (B) Pay in relation to relevant cost of living and in comparison to graduate students at institutions where graduate students are unionized;
 - (C) Differences in workload based upon academic department; and
 - (D) Potential costs to the University as an employer; and

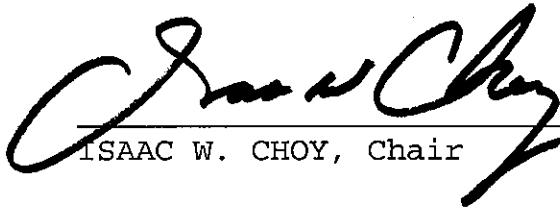


- (2) Establish an Advisory Council, which includes graduate student representation, to assist in the development and execution of the study.

The Graduate Student Organization; United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646, AFL-CIO; and a number of concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 85 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Labor & Public
Employment and Higher
Education,


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair


MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 85	Committee Referral: LAB/HED, FIN	Date: 3/22/2013		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. ING, Kaniela	✓			
6. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (9)	6	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
5. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
9. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
10. FALE, Richard Lee				✓
TOTAL (10)	4	0	0	4

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Linda Ichiyama*

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