

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 158  
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. 158, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist members of the  
National Guard with higher education expenses by expanding the  
scope of the Hawaii National Guard's tuition assistance program by  
including members with officer ranks O-4 and O-5 and authorizing  
tuition assistance for students working toward a graduate degree.  
This measure also provides priority consideration for those  
students working toward an associate or undergraduate degree.

The University of Hawaii System supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

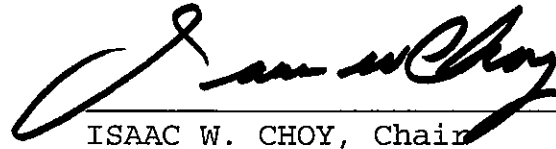
- (1) Providing priority consideration for tuition assistance  
to enlisted soldiers and warrant officers; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,  
consistency, and style.

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. 158, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be



referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto  
as H.B. No. 158, H.D. 2.

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

  
ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



