

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3361**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1652
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1652, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a five-year pilot project at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawaii at Hilo under which the college will be financially and managerially autonomous.

This measure also establishes, and appropriates funds out of, a special fund for the college.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Mayor of the County of Hawaii, the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference, Friends of the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, Hawaii Construction Alliance, Walgreens, Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and nine individuals. Written comments in opposition to this measure were received from one individual. Written comments on the measure were received from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides a much needed avenue of funding for the college of pharmacy's facilities, which the college needs in order to maintain its accreditation.


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Your Committee has amended this measure by adding language addressing the possible termination of the pilot program with regard to: student enrollment and the completion of academic programs; and the rights and obligations relating to capital improvement projects.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1652, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1652, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1652, HD1, SD1	Committee Referral: HRE, WAM	Date: 3-25-14		
<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				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓		
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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