

Honolulu, Hawaii

**February 3**, 2014RE: H.B. No. 1653  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1653 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to streamline reporting by the University of Hawaii to the Legislature by, among other things, requiring that the University submit an annual consolidated report with specified reporting requirements.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The University of Hawaii provided comments.

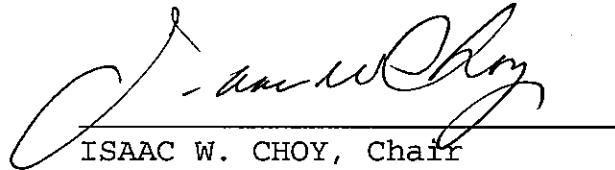
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that unless an annual report is specifically exempted from the consolidated report, it may be included in the consolidated report;
- (2) Changing its effective to July 1, 2525, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity.



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. 1653, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 1, 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



