

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1689
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. 1689 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUNA KEA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help ensure the allotment
of ceded land revenues from Mauna Kea lands is appropriate by
requiring:

- (1) That the calculation of the pro rata share of ceded land
revenues for the lease of Mauna Kea lands be based upon
the fair market value of using the lands or of using
facilities and programs related to the lands; and
- (2) Twenty percent of lease revenues derived from leases of
Mauna Kea lands to be transferred from the Mauna Kea
Lands Management Special Fund to the Public Land Trust
Fund, with specified conditions.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The
University of Hawaii, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of
the Attorney General, and a concerned individual provided
comments.

Your Committee recommends that the concept of cost versus
fair market value in determining lease rent be evaluated by the
subsequent committees.

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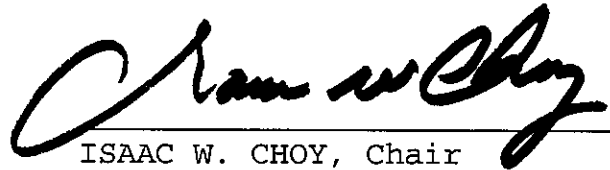


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2525, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1689, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Water & Land and Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs.

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


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



