Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25 , 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 116

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 116 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN EDUCATIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW GRADUATES TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO PURSUE PUBLIC INTEREST CAREERS IN HAWAII THAT DIRECTLY SERVE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure to request the Hawaii Access to Justice Commission to convene a working group to develop an educational loan repayment program for William S. Richardson School of Law graduates and to expand opportunities to pursue public interest careers for the benefit of underserved communities in Hawaii.

The William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Hawaii Access to Justice Commission; Community Alliance on Prisons; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; and Student Bar Association of the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii at Manoa submitted testimony in support of this measure.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 116 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives HSCR 1245-14 The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date: HCR 116 JUD, HED, FIN 3/21/14				
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	<u> </u>			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	×			
6. ITO, Ken				X
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LEE, Chris	×			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. TSUJI, Clift	_			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	×		···	
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	\checkmark			
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TOTAL (13)	- 11			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee eronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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