

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1296**-14

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 25, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 147

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.C.R. No. 147 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
SEPARATING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM AMONG THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII AT HILO, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to examine improving the
governance of the University of Hawaii system by:

- (1) Requesting the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to
study the feasibility of separating the University of
Hawaii system among:
 - (A) The University of Hawaii at Manoa;
 - (B) The community colleges; and
 - (C) The University of Hawaii-West Oahu and the
University of Hawaii at Hilo;
- (2) Strongly encouraging the University of Hawaii Board of
Regents to retain the services of an independent
educational expert to conduct the study; and

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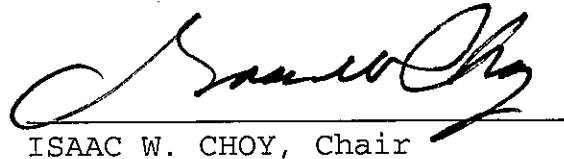


- (3) Requesting the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature at least 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2015.

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii supported the measure. The University of Hawaii and a concerned individual opposed the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 147 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 147	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 3/18/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen	✓			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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