

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2286

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2551
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2551 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the
University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund on July 1,
2014, and transfer the remaining unencumbered balance into the
general fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the University of Hawai'i System,
Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and
fifteen individuals. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and the Hawaii
Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii currently
uses monies in the tuition and fees special fund for capital
improvement projects that do not generate revenue. Your Committee
finds that this is an inappropriate use of these funds and that
this measure reflects your Committee's intent to restrict the use
of these funds for this purpose.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Delaying the repeal of the University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund and the transfer of the remaining unencumbered balance into the general fund until July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2017, respectively;
- (2) Inserting language that takes effect on July 1, 2014, to prohibit the University of Hawaii from using monies in the tuition and fees special fund for purposes related to university projects, university systems, or networks or any combination thereof, constructed or maintained through revenue bonds issued by the University of Hawaii; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2551, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2551, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

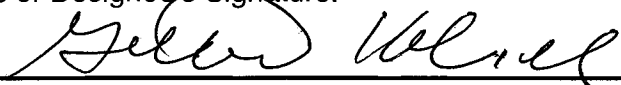
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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SB 2551	HRE, WAM	2-4-10		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓		
IGE, David Y.				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.		✓		
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	2	2		3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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