

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2287

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2552
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. 2552 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to repeal the
University of Hawaii's program budget execution exemptions.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the University of Hawai'i System. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of the
Attorney General and the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that laws concerning the budgetary
process of state funds are laws of statewide concern.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding language to clarify that laws relating to the
budgetary process involving state funds are laws of
statewide concern; and
- (2) 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.

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No. 2552, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2552, 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



