

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2333

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2905

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. 2905 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 appropriate funds to the Office of Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to fund five part-time graduate assistant and student employee (2.5 FTE) positions to conduct and disseminate research relating to Asian American and Pacific Islander students in higher education, and to provide direct services to undergraduate and graduate students interested in diversity careers in student affairs and higher education.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System; Filipino American Citizens League; Filipino Coalition for Solidarity; National Federation of Filipino American Associations Region 12; Nursing Advocates and Mentors, Inc.; and fifteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that there is a need for research to address the underrepresentation of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in higher education institutions. This measure will provide the Office of Student Equity, Excellence, and Diversity at the University of Hawaii at Manoa with resources to support undergraduate and graduate students interested in diversity careers in student affairs and higher education.



If this measure is considered for passage by your Committee on Ways and Means, your Committee notes that the University of Hawaii has indicated the need for \$190,000 in funding.

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. 2905 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



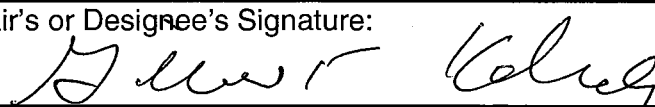
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BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2905	HRE, WAM	2-11-14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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