

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1542

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.R. No. 151
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON ANY INCREASES OF RESIDENT TUITION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Board of Regents to establish a three-year moratorium on any increases in resident tuition for the University of Hawaii, effective July 1, 2014.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the University of Hawaii System.

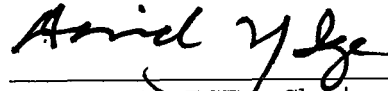
Your Committee finds that the tuition and fees at the University of Hawaii have steadily increased during the past five years and at a rate much higher than the national average for other public universities. These substantial tuition increases may discourage residents from attending the University of Hawaii. Accordingly, your Committee believes that a moratorium on resident tuition increases would enable more Hawaii residents to enroll at the University and make higher education more accessible and affordable for state residents.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your



Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SR 151, SD 1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4/5/13</i>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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