

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 9, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1624
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1624 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help improve the governance
of the University of Hawaii System by requiring the Auditor to:

- (1) Conduct a comprehensive audit of the University of
Hawaii System to determine whether the University of
Hawaii is efficiently managed; and
- (2) Submit a report of the Auditor's findings and
recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to
the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the
convening of the Regular Session of 2017.

Two concerned individuals supported this measure. The
University of Hawaii submitted comments.

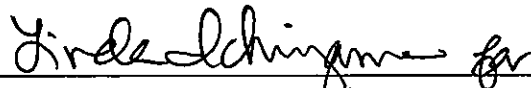
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2525, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



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 H.B. No. 1624, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Legislative Management.

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


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



