

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1685
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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1685 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 subject all proposed salaries for any University of Hawaii employee that are equal to or greater than twice the governor's salary to legislative disapproval. This measure also requires the University of Hawaii to include information on any employee with a combined salary, allowance, expense reimbursement, bonus, and other earned benefits in excess of the governor's salary in its annual report to the legislature.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii and the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly testified in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2091, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1685, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1685, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



