STAND. COM. REP. NO. X72-16

Honolulu, Hawaii March 4 , 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2224 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

HB2224 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2016-2489

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional resources to the University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council to help the State and University of Hawaii meet strategic goals for greater access to and diversity in higher education by appropriating funds for four full-time equivalent positions for the system-wide Pamantasan Council, including instructional faculty, student personnel, and graduate assistantships.

The Pamantasan Council, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, Nursing Advocates and Mentors, Inc., Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness Research and Training, Filipino American Citizens League, and many individuals provided testimony in support of the measure. The University of Hawaii at Manoa provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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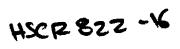
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

••••. SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2224, HD1	Committee Referral: HED, FIN		Date: 3/2/16	
The committee is reconsidering its previous	ious decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. POUHA, Feki				
16. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (16)				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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