

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3099

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2224
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, 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:

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.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System; University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council; Filipino American Citizens League; Filipinos for Affirmative Action; Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc.; Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training; and ten individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that despite their high representation in the general population and schools within the Department of Education, students of Filipino ancestry are underrepresented in the University of Hawaii System. Only twelve percent of the students in the entire University of Hawaii System student population are of Filipino ancestry. Six percent of the community



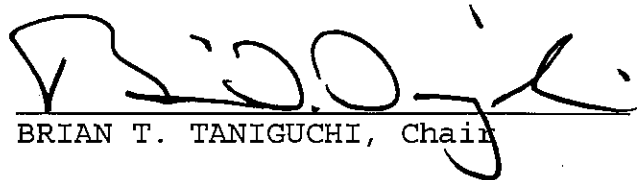
colleges faculty and two and one half percent of the University of Hawaii at Manoa faculty are of Filipino ancestry. The fifteen percent postsecondary degree rate held by Filipinos is the lowest among all ethnic groups in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting a blank amount of authorized full-time equivalent positions; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.


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


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2224, HD1	HEA, WAM	3-22-16		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" 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)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	—	—	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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