

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 556

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 556 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the employment status of Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii employees by:

- (1) Requiring Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii officers and employees to be placed in an appropriate collective bargaining unit; and
- (2) Limiting the contracts of officers and employees whose status may be exempted from collective bargaining to a non-renewable contract of no more than three years.

Two individuals testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii, Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, The Nature Conservancy, and numerous individuals testified in opposition of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the additional collective bargaining and contract requirements for Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii officers and employees;
- (2) Requiring the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the collective bargaining and civil service status of Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii officers and employees; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2115, to encourage 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. 556, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 556, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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



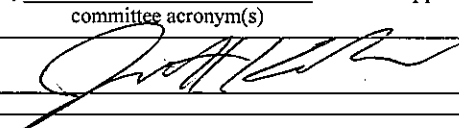
MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 556	Committee Referral: LAB, HED, FIN	Date: 2/6/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				/
4. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				/
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
TOTAL (12)	10			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">  </div>				
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