Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 656 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. 656 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 support disasterpreparedness educational efforts in Hawaii by making an appropriation to the University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to develop disaster-preparedness educational materials and to conduct community outreach seminars.

The University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program and two concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating funds for only fiscal year 2016-2017;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2525, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance choose to consider this measure, the suggested appropriation amount is \$100,000.

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. 656, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 656, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

TSAAC W. CHOY, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB (| 656 | Committee HED | | | Date: | 2/9 | 116 |
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| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous 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) | | | | | | | |
| HED Members | | | Ayes | Ayes (W | R) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C) | | | √ | | | | |
| 2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (V | C) | | | | | | |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. | | | | | | | 1 |
| 4. ING, Kaniela | | | | | | | / |
| 5. ITO, Ken | | | | | | | |
| 6. KONG, Sam Satoru | | | | 1 | | | |
| 7. OHNO, Takashi | | | <u>√</u> | 1 | | | |
| 8. SAY, Calvin K.Y. | | | <u>√</u> | - | | | |
| 9. TAKUMI, Roy M. | | i i | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | <u> </u> | | | |
| 10. TSUJI, Clift 11. MATSUMOTO, Laure | n Kaalahi | lani | | | | | |
| 12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | | 14111 | | | | | |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | | | | |
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