

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 843  
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 Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 843 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 the University of Hawaii meet strategic goals for  
access and diversity by supporting annual conferences, workshops,  
curriculum development, exchange programs, internships, neighbor  
island travel, library material, distance education units, and  
community partnerships.

The University of Hawaii Pamantasan Council; Filipino  
American Citizens League; Kabataang maka-Bayan, Pro-People Youth  
Oahu, Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc., and several concerned  
individuals testified in support of this measure. The University  
of Hawaii System supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the  
appropriated amounts to unspecified amounts to encourage further  
discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure  
further, your Committee on Higher Education respectfully requests  
that it consider appropriating \$225,000 for each year of fiscal  
biennium 2015-2017 to fund four full-time positions for the

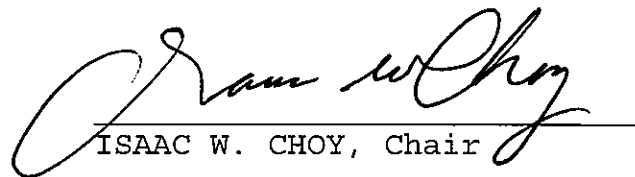
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system-wide Pamantasan Council, including instructional faculty, student personnel, and graduate assistantships.

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. 843, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



