

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

264

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2015

RE: S.B. No. 369

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 369 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt adoption of selected regulations by the University of Hawaii Board of Regents from chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and require adoption of selected regulations to be subject to chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the League of Women Voters.

Your Committee finds that, under current law, the University of Hawaii must adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes for particular programs and operations, such as the operation and management of equipment and inventory, and the administration of named scholarships. The University of Hawaii Board of Regents is also required, under current law, to comply with the requirements of chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to conduct open public meetings and provide opportunity for testimony and comment on matters listed on a meeting agenda prior to decision making by the Board of Regents.



Your Committee also finds the complex and numerous requirements of the University set forth in chapters 91 and 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are often duplicative and pose a significant obstacle to the University's ability to efficiently and promptly respond and resolve issues for which the University is responsible.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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 S.B. No. 369, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 369, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

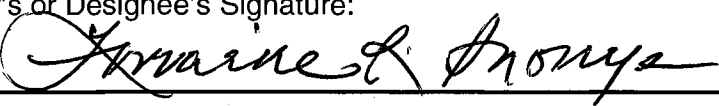


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education and the Arts
HEA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 369	HEA, JDL	2-05-2015		
<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)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency	Goldenrod Committee File Copy	

*Only one measure per Record of Votes