

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 424

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 637

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and
Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 637 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII
CONSTITUTION TO DIVEST EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII OVER THE INTERNAL
STRUCTURE, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to propose an
amendment to Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the
State of Hawaii to divest exclusive jurisdiction of the Board of
Regents of the University of Hawaii over the internal structure,
management, and operation of the University of Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from one individual. Your Committees received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the University of Hawaii System,
University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, and one individual.

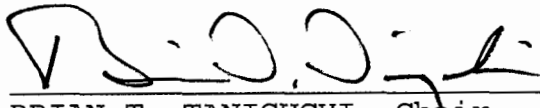
Your Committees find that over the last several years, there
have been concerns raised about the management and governance of
the University of Hawaii System. As the only public institution
of higher learning in the State, it is important to ensure proper
oversight and transparency of the University's fiscal and
operational administration. This measure opens the conversation
on whether the University of Hawaii System should maintain its
autonomy.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 637 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Judiciary and Labor,

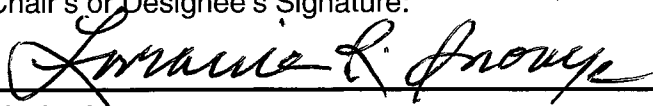

GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 637</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HEA/JDL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-5-2015</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les		✓		
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓		
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	3	2	1	1
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