

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 707

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. 707 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an Office of Sustainability on the system level for the University of Hawaii and to provide funding for key staff to coordinate the implementation of the Board of Regents' sustainability policy across all ten campuses of the University of Hawaii System.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System and seventeen individuals.

Your Committee finds that the establishment of an Office of Sustainability would permit the University to aggressively and efficiently pursue numerous multi-faceted priorities relating to sustainability, the reinvestment of funds to better manage project energy consumption and costs, and to convene the annual Sustainability in Higher Education Summit.

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. 707 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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
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Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education and the Arts
HEA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 707</i>	<i>HEA, WAM</i>	<i>2-10-2015</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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GABBARD, Mike				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
KAHELE, Gilbert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
WAKAI, Glenn				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SLOM, Sam				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Lorraine R. Inouye</i>				
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