

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

147

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 424
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 424 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 reinstate and restore full
authority to the President of the University of Hawaii to act as
the University's chief procurement officer for all procurement
contracts under the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

The University of Hawaii, State Procurement Office, and
University of Hawaii Professional Assembly supported this bill. A
concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that this measure shall not be applied so as
to impair existing contracts;
- (2) Amending the effective date to January 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for
consistency, clarity, and style.

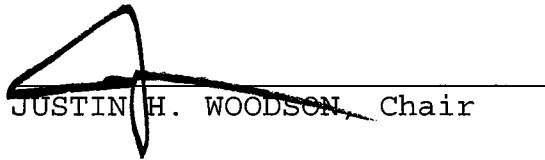
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 424, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 424, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



