

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1007

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2017

RE: H.B. No. 849
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 849, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to restore the
University of Hawai'i's authority to maintain a separate accounting
and financial management system that is compatible with the
State's accounting and financial system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System and Department of Accounting
and General Services.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawai'i updated
its accounting system to the Kualii Financial System on July 1,
2012, which serves the University's reporting, regulatory, and
accreditation requirements and allows for compatibility with
external partners. The Kualii Financial System is a comprehensive
financial software package that was developed, and is supported
by, a consortium of universities that use an open source and
partner enhanced process. Your Committee also finds that since
the implementation of the Kualii Financial System, the University
continues to provide bi-monthly payroll feeds to the Department of



Accounting and General Services, in addition to other required financial reports. Your Committee notes that the University of Hawai'i's authorization to maintain a separate accounting and financial management system ended on June 30, 2016, and this measure will expressly affirm the University's authority to maintain this separate accounting system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2017; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 849, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 849, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

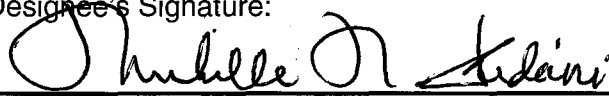


KAIALI'I KAHALE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 849, HD1	HRE, WAM	3/14/2017
<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 <small>2312</small>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small>		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
ESPERO, Will	✓	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		✓
TOTAL	4	1
Recommendation:		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
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