

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2017

RE: H.B. No. 850

H.D. 2

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. 850, H.D. 2, 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 repeal the  
University of Hawaii's obligation to prepare certain specified  
annual reports.

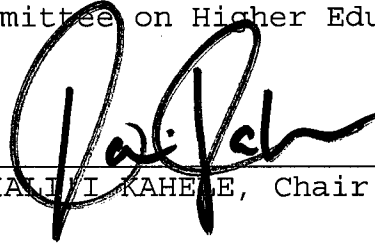
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii is  
required to provide various reports to the Legislature. Your  
Committee further finds that some of the required reports have  
become either unworkable or obsolete. Specifically, the annual  
reports on the Nursing Scholars Program and Construction Academy  
are no longer necessary because the programs are well established  
and have not had any additional information to provide to the  
Legislature in many years. In addition, the reporting  
requirements for the Hawaii Health Corps Program and Hawaii P-20  
Partnerships for Education Initiative are not feasible because the  
programs have not received sufficient funding to fulfill the  
Legislature's requirements.



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. 850, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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KAIULANI KAHELE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 850 HD 2	HRE, WAM	3/21/2017		
<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 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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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