

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 916  
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. 916, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOAN REPAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE  
PROFESSIONALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds on a  
matching basis to the Department of Health to fund the loan  
repayment program administered by the John A. Burns School of  
Medicine to provide loan repayments to health care professionals  
who agree to work in a federally designated health professional  
shortage area or underserved areas in the State.

The University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine,  
Department of Health, Department of Labor and Industrial  
Relations, Queen's Health Systems, Hawaii Pacific Health, East  
Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, Hawaii Academy  
of Family Physicians, Hawaii Area Health Education Center, Ohana  
Health Plan, Healthcare Association of Hawaii, Hawaii  
Psychological Association, Hawaii Medical Association,  
International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, Lanai  
Community Health Center, and numerous individuals testified in  
support of this measure.

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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. 916, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



