

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

509

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1127

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
S.B. No. 1127 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 appropriate
general funds for project-funded staff positions for capital
improvement program projects.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System and two individuals. Your
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from
one individual.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii System has
a substantial deferred maintenance backlog that it is working
toward eliminating while at the same time modernizing facilities
to be safe, sustainable, and supportive of modern practices in
teaching, learning, and research. Your Committee additionally
finds that the University has a ten-year strategy plan to
eliminate deferred maintenance and reach modernization goals,
including reducing energy consumption and generating renewable
energy on campus. Your Committee notes the testimony submitted by
the University indicating that this measure not only financially
saves the University and the State money in the short- and long-
term, but also provides a more optimum model for performing
construction management and inspection services, including better
oversight of its construction projects.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of May 12, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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 S.B. No. 1127, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1127, 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,



KATALI'I L. KAHELE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1127	HRE, WAM	2/14/17		
<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 2312 <input checked="" 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.				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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