

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2172  
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PUBLIC-  
PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the University of  
Hawaii to enter into public-private partnerships and establish an  
Office of Strategic Partnerships and Development to coordinate,  
develop, and manage public-private partnerships that benefit the  
University of Hawaii.

The University of Hawaii and Ulupono Initiative supported  
this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services  
provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Board of Regents to delegate to the  
President and Vice President of Budget and Finance the  
authority to conduct activities and enter into business  
relationships as the Board deems necessary or  
appropriate and which the Board has determined benefit  
the University's interests, based on recommendations

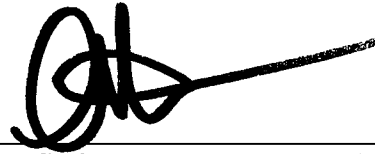


from the Office of Strategic Partnerships and  
Development; and

- (2) Clarifying that any corporation, venture, or relationship entered into under a public-private partnership does not involve the development of land, or activities, within a conservation district.

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. 2172, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2172, H.D. 2.

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



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



