

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

485

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 450
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. 450 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the
University of Hawaii to study the effects of sunscreen on coral
reefs in Hawaii waters and submit a report to the Legislature.

The University of Hawaii, Department of Health, Department of
Land and Natural Resources, a member of the Maui County Council,
Ocean Tourism Coalition, The Nature Conservancy, Democratic Party
of Hawaii, Graduate Student Organization at the University of
Hawaii at Manoa, and three concerned individuals supported this
bill.

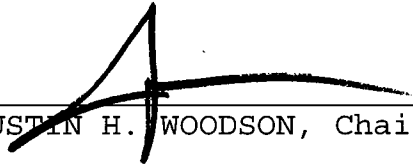
Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the
effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

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. 450, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 450, H.D. 1, and
be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



