STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1696-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 125

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.C.R. No. 125 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO MAKE GREATER USE OF OPEN EDUCATION RESOURCES AND OTHER LOW-COST OR FREE RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help lower the cost of books and educational materials for students and increase the affordability of college for more families by encouraging the faculty of the University of Hawaii to make greater use of open education resources and other low-cost or free resources for their educational needs.

A concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii is already providing options to reduce the cost of educational materials on an ad hoc basis. Your Committee has chosen to support options other than only open education resources because open education resources are proprietary, do not fully reflect the ad hoc efforts that are already being undertaken by the University of Hawaii, and are not available for certain professional and graduate programs.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 125 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education**

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 125	Committee Referral: I		Date: 3/22/18	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
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2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)				
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.		Production of the state of the		
4. ING, Kaniela				V
5. KONG, Sam Satoru				
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7. OHNO, Takashi				
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8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	<b>V</b>			
9. QUINLAN, Sean			<u> </u>	<b>/</b>
10. WOODSON, Justin H.	<b>✓</b>			·
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11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	nilani <b>V</b>			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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