

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1694-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.R. No. 45

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.R. No. 45 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA
AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO OFFER ADDITIONAL ONLINE
DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide a more convenient,
accessible, and affordable method for students locally,
nationally, and globally to pursue higher education by urging the
University of Hawaii at Manoa and University of Hawaii at Hilo to
offer additional online degree and certificate programs.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.
The University of Hawaii testified in support of the intent of
this measure.

Your Committee notes that the University of Hawaii at Hilo is
already offering online degree and certificate programs through
the North Hawaii Education and Research Center and Palamanui, and
this measure highlights its ongoing efforts.

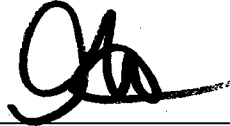
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,

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your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 45 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



