STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1094-18

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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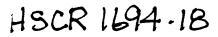
your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 45 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HR45	Committee Referral: HED, FIN Date: 3/22/18			18
□ The committee is reconsidering its previ	ous 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
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TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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