

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17

, 2017

RE:

S.B. No. 1294

S.D. 1 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 Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for an Undergraduate Health Sciences Academy at the University of Hawaii to increase recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students.

The Department of Health, University of Hawaii, University of Hawaii-West Oahu Allied Health Faculty, Native Hawaiian Health Task Force, Ho'omana Pono, LLC., Na Pu'uwai, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to December 24, 2088, to encourage further discussion. Technical amendments were made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

KANIELA ING, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

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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)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ING, Kaniela (C)				
2. GATES, Cedric Asuega (VC)	\			
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3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
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4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
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7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)	6	\		
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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