

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1232

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 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 Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, H.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, Kamehameha
Schools, Waimānalo Health Center, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the
Democratic Party of Hawaii, Native Hawaiian Health Task Force, Ka
Lāhui Hawaii Political Action Committee, and numerous individuals
supported this measure.

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 S.B.
No. 1294, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to
your Committee on Finance.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



