

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2018

RE: S.C.R. No. 166

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 166 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAI'I SYSTEM TO UTILIZE AND EXPAND EXISTING CURRICULUM AND
PROGRAMS ACROSS THE VARIOUS CAMPUSES RATHER THAN ALLOW EACH
CAMPUS TO CREATE ITS OWN CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
University of Hawai'i System to utilize and expand existing
curriculum and programs across the various campuses rather than
allow each campus to create its own curriculum and programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

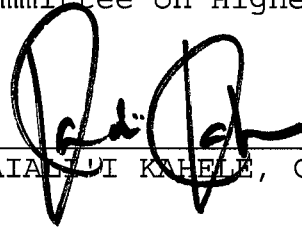
Your Committee finds that the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degrees, minors,
and certificate programs, including sixty-five certificates, one
hundred bachelor's degrees, eighty-three master's degrees, fifty-
six doctoral degrees, and five professional degrees. However, the
University of Hawai'i System, among its ten campuses, has
duplicative efforts in the form of curriculum and programs, which
require time and investment of resources. As a public university
that receives public funding, it is important that the costs of



operating the University of Hawai'i are adequately covered and that there is an effort to utilize existing programs and resources in an effective and efficient manner.

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 S.C.R. No. 166 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



KAIAMA I I KABELLE, Chair



