

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1332

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1455
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for the University of Hawaii Maui College's International
Office for various positions and study abroad opportunities for
University of Hawaii Maui College students.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System, University of Hawai'i Maui
College Student Government Council, O'ahu County Committee on
Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii Maui
College's International Office works continuously to connect
students from Maui and abroad to develop meaningful relationships
in an increasingly globalized world. Through study abroad
programs, students are able to experience cultures and educational
opportunities in countries like Canada, China, the Czech Republic,
Japan, Korea, and the Philippines. This measure empowers students
by providing more opportunities for them to gain global



experiences, expand their network, and build lasting relationships beyond Hawaii.

Your Committee notes that concerns have been raised regarding certain travel, like the Achieving the Dream Conference, and requests the University of Hawaii Maui College to submit a report to your Committee regarding how travel can be more reasonably limited to provide funds for the study abroad programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1455, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1455 HD 2	Committee Referral: HRE, WAM	Date: 3/19/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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