

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

276

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2019

RE: S.B. No. 200

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 200 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii to fund one or more programs sponsored or organized by a University of Hawaii community college or a four-year campus to expand opportunities for international college experiences for students; and
- (2) Require the University of Hawaii to work in collaboration with the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and submit a report to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020.

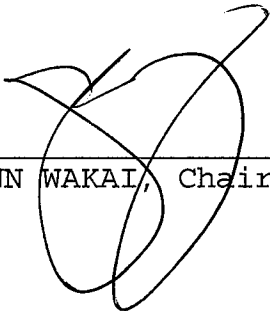
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.



Your Committees find that there have been initiatives within the University of Hawaii System to provide students with educational and cultural experiences to visit the Asia-Pacific region. With a local population largely made of descendants of plantation workers and immigrants from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, and other parts of the Asia-Pacific region, Hawaii's residents should take advantage of these cultural and historic ties for the potential economic benefit of the State. This measure allows students to become more familiar with these nations and this region and further exposes Hawaii students to enhanced economic and cultural opportunities.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 200 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Higher Education  
and Energy, Economic  
Development, and Tourism,



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair





The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism**  
**EET**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 200</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE/EET, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/7/19</i>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				X
INOUE, Lorraine R.				X
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes