

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 938

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 Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 938 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for four full-time positions (4.0 FTE) for services and programs for Native Hawaiian Student Services at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, Native Hawaiian Student Services at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and ten individuals.

Your Committees find that Native Hawaiian Student Services at the University of Hawaii at Manoa prepares Native Hawaiian students to build upon a legacy of excellence, with creativity and confidence, in order to fulfill the kuleana of their time, thereby leading Hawaii into a thriving and life-affirming future. Additionally, Native Hawaiian Student Services programs are designed to improve institutional access, student-faculty engagement, research, leadership, and student success, by fostering Hawaiian identities and cultivating Hawaiian scholarship. Your Committees further find that Native Hawaiian Student Services is supported by a federal grant that expires in



2019. As the number of Native Hawaiian students attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa continues to rise, this measure ensures the furtherance of the work of Native Hawaiian Student Services in providing academic support for and improving access and persistence of Hawaiian students at the university.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 938 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 Hawaiian Affairs,



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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



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DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



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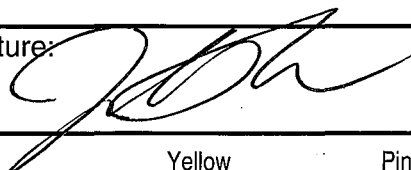
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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
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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SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)				/
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
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