STAND. COM. REP. NO. 727 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2022

RE: H.B. No. 315 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 315 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the \$3,000,000 cap on the amount the University of Hawaii System can expend from the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund (Special Fund) for the University of Hawaii Foundation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, University of Hawai'i Foundation, University of Hawai'i Alumni Association, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that removing or increasing the cap on the amount of Special Fund monies the University of Hawaii can use for the University of Hawaii Foundation would allow the University to diversify its funding streams, particularly to ensure sustainable funding that is not affected by fiscal fluctuations in the local economy.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Raising, rather than eliminating, the cap to \$6,000,000;

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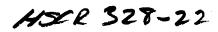
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 315, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 315, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

GREGO TAKOYAMA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)				
2. CLARK, Linda (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. GANADEN, Sonny	V			
5. GATES, Cedric Asuega	V			
6. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
7. KAPELA, Jeanne	V			
8. OHNO, Takashi				-
9. QUINLAN, Sean				
10. WOODSON, Justin H.				
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V		Mar villa and was an alama and an	
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Michael A Clark				
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