

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **653**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2023

RE: S.B. No. 547
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 547, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the
University of Hawaii's Board of Regents to approve by majority
vote any designee selected to serve or participate for the
Chairperson as a voting or nonvoting member of any legislatively
established board, commission, working group, or task force.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the
Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the Chairperson of the University
of Hawaii's Board of Regents is often required to serve on various
boards, commissions, working groups, and task forces established
by the Legislature. Your Committee believes that, should the
Chairperson be permitted to and elect to select a designee to
serve or participate in place of the Chairperson, the designee
should be approved by the Board of Regents. This measure will
allow the Board of Regents to ensure that any designee selected by
the Chairperson of the Board of Regents is qualified to represent
the University of Hawaii by requiring the University of Hawaii's
Board of Regents to approve by majority vote any designee selected
to serve or participate for the Chairperson as a voting or



nonvoting member of any legislatively established board, commission, working group, or task force.

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 S.B. No. 547, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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