

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3240

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1844
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, 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 temporary adjunct faculty positions at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly.

Your Committee finds that following the August 2023 Maui wildfires, there is a significant need for construction workers to rebuild Lahaina. To ensure an adequate construction workforce, additional instructors at the University of Hawaii Maui College are needed to assist in the education and training for various construction trades. Therefore, this measure provides additional support to the University of Hawaii Maui College to recruit and retain highly qualified instructors while ensuring continuity of educational opportunities for students.

Your Committee notes that while the faculty adjunct positions are temporary, the length of service for instructors appointed to



the positions established in this measure is unclear. Therefore, your Committee respectfully requests that subsequent Committees that may choose to deliberate on this measure further clarify the length of service for the positions established in this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the unspecified number of temporary adjunct faculty positions as limited-term employment, rather than full-time employment;
- (2) Inserting language specifying that this measure is a matter of statewide concern; and
- (3) 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. 1844, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, 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
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
 Committee on Higher Education
 HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1844 HD 1	Committee Referral: HRE, WAM	Date: 03-19-24		
<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)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
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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