

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

561

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1415  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Labor and Technology,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 1415 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 require the  
University of Hawaii to submit annual reports to the Legislature  
of all University employees who performed work from a location  
outside of the State during the applicable year.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from Hawaii Stevedores, Inc. and sixty individuals. Your  
Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from  
one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure  
from the Department of the Attorney General and University of  
Hawai'i System.

Your Committees find that the University of Hawaii supports  
and allows the use of telework arrangements where appropriate for  
an employee and consistent with the University's strategic  
direction and vision, business operations, and resource  
limitations. While the University of Hawaii provides information  
relating to employees who work from outside of the State to the  
Legislature upon the Legislature's request, this information is  
not otherwise publicly accessible. To increase transparency and  
accountability concerning public and state employees, this measure



requires the University of Hawaii to submit annual reports to the Legislature of all University employees who performed work from a location outside of the State for the applicable year.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language specifying that this measure addresses an issue of statewide concern; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Labor and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1415, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1415, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Higher Education  
and Labor and Technology,



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair





The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Labor and Technology**  
**LBT**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB1415</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE/LBT, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/14/23</b>		
<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
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	✓			
LEE, Chris (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<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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