

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: H.B. No. 1168
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1168 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to issue revenue bonds and appropriate funds out of the revenue bond proceeds to finance qualifying priority capital improvement projects of the University of Hawaii.

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

Your Committee finds that allowing the University of Hawaii to issue revenue bonds will help address the University's capital facility needs, including new construction, modernization, and its major repair and maintenance backlog.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum revenue bond issuance and appropriation to unspecified amounts;

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- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider the maximum revenue bond issuance and appropriation amount of \$8,000,000 to finance qualifying priority capital improvement projects of the University of Hawaii.

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. 1168, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB1168	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 02.05.2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.		✓		
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	1		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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