

Honolulu, Hawaii

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

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1168, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the
Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to issue revenue
bonds to complete its priority capital facility construction,
renovation, modernization, and repair projects.

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 allow it to proactively plan the
construction of new projects and the renovation, modernization,
and substantial repair of existing facilities. Your Committee
further finds that allowing the University of Hawaii to issue
revenue bonds would ensure that the University has the necessary
funding to develop and improve student housing. This measure will
therefore enable the University of Hawaii to fund critical
improvements to building envelopes, infrastructure, and interiors,
providing students with sufficient, well-maintained housing.



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, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1168 HD 1	Committee Referral: HRE, WAM	Date: 3/18/2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
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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