

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1029

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 28**, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1171  
H.D. 2

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
RELIEF FUNDING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Board of Regents to use funds from the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund for student aid in direct response to an emergency or disaster, as declared by the Governor.

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

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the annual expenditure cap from the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund for providing student aid in direct response to an emergency or disaster to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1171, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HED, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/21/25</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		
<input checked="" 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)	

  

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	/			
4. HOLT, Daniel	/			
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika	/			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	/			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	/			
8. KUSCH, Matthias	/			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	/			
10. LEE, Mike				/
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	/			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				/
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/			
14. ALCOS III, David				/
15. REYES ODA, Julie	/			
16. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (16)	12	0	0	4

  

The recommendation is: ☒ Adopted      ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
                        committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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