

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

613

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1352
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. 1352 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY
OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the
University of Hawaii I Hoa Na Moololelo Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Hawai'inuiākea School of
Hawaiian Knowledge and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii I Hoa Na
Moololelo Program is a project developed by University of Hawaii
Associate Professor Kahikina de Silva in 2021 to create a
quarterly children's magazine for Kula Kaiapuni Hawaiian language
immersion and charter school students from grades 2 through 6 on
Oahu. Your Committee further finds that the I Hoa Na Moololelo
Program provides an efficient and cost effective way to sustain
and strengthen 'Ōlelo Hawaii and meet the needs of Hawaiian
language communities. This measure will provide funding for
additional resources for I Hoa Na Moololelo Program to continue its
work in advancing the education of 'Ōlelo Hawaii.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing for the use of the funds appropriated for the University of Hawaii I Hoa Na Moolelo Program to include the hiring of a graduate assistant, hiring of undergraduate writers, and acquiring a new website domain;
- (2) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$179,378 for the University of Hawaii I Hoa Na Moolelo Program.

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. 1352, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



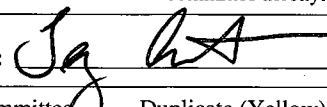
ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1352	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 02.12.2025		
<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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