

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

915

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 542
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 542, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
PROMISE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to expand and appropriate funds for the Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet needs of qualified students at any four-year University of Hawaii campus who meet certain criteria.

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

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. 542, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.T. Yamashita', written in a cursive, stylized script.

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 542, HD 1		Committee Referral: HED, FIN		Date: 2/21/25	
<input checked="" 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 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: <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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