STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1573

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

H.C.R. No. 97

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.C.R. No. 97 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO IMPLEMENT A HOMELESS STUDENT STABILITY AND HOUSING RESOURCE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOUSING INSTABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii to implement a homeless student stability and housing resource program to address the issue of housing instability.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that post-secondary students should be able to access resources that help them meet their basic needs, including stable housing, food, and healthcare services. Committee further finds that a poll conducted by The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice for the University of Hawaii Basic Needs Committee in Fall 2020 found that forty-four percent of students experienced housing insecurity and fourteen percent experienced homelessness. Your Committee believes that the implementation of a homeless student stability and housing resource program for post-secondary students will create a more just and accessible system of higher education in the State.

2025-2812 HCR97 HSCR HMSO As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 97 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Housing.

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

ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 97	Committee Referral: HED、H	SG Date	03/19/	25
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				
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10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.				
11. SOUZA, Kanani				·
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TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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