STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1103

, 2025

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 563 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. 563, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S SPACE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING INITIATIVE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the University of Hawaii's Space Science and Engineering Initiative by appropriating funds for salaries, office supplies, stipends, and other operational expenses for certain programs at the University of Hawaii at Manoa Institute for Astronomy.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Department of Research and Development of the County of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce; Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawaii; The Success Factory - NexTech Hawai'i; Maunakea Observatories; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

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

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 5 63, HD1	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Da	te: 2/24/	25
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev	ious decision on the measure		0,041	
The recommendation is to: Pass,		ss, with amendment	s (HD) H	old nmit)
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)		This is the second of the seco	A STATE OF THE STA	
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
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9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike				
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				TO SECULIAR USANIA
12. MORIKAWA, Dee			Action Services	
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David			ANNET WAS BEEN AND THINK	Marty jama (Maring 1) e 1 ek
15. REYES ODA, Julie				
16. WARD, Gene		Processor Contract Text Section 5.1.9 Processor 5.5.3	1000 N 100 N 1	
TOTAL (16)	15	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint ref	1		rt recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:			~	
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