

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 96

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 96 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO EVALUATE AND EXPAND ITS CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the University of Hawaii to evaluate and expand its current mental health services for students.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

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

Your Committee finds that the mental health and well-being of students is paramount to academic success and the overall campus climate. Your Committee further finds that the University of Hawaii plays a critical role in fostering an environment where students can access comprehensive mental health support. Recent assessments and feedback indicate an increased demand for mental health services for students, highlighting the need for additional qualified mental health professionals on University of Hawaii campuses. Accordingly, this measure encourages the University of Hawaii to invest in additional mental health resources to



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 96	Committee Referral: HRE	Date: 4/17/2025		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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