

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: 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. Your
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.

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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,

FOR 
ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT, Chair



