

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1570

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 92

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.R. No. 92 entitled:

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

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 essential to academic success and the overall campus
climate. Your Committee further finds that the University of
Hawaii plays a critical role in promoting an environment where
students can access comprehensive mental health support. Recent
assessments and feedback indicate an increased need for mental
health services for students. Your Committee believes that
expanding the availability of mental health services offered by
the University of Hawaii, including counseling, crisis
intervention, and preventive care, will contribute to improved
academic performance, enhanced student retention, and a more
supportive educational environment.

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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.R. No. 92 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Health.

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

For 
ANDREW TAIJYA GARRETT, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">HR 92</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">HED - HLT</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 5px;">03/19/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) </div>				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne				✓
5. KILA, Darius K.	✓			
6. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
7. OLDS, Ikaika	✓			
8. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MURAOKA, Christopher L.	✓			
11. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	-	-	2
The recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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