STAND. COM. REP. NO. 860

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 741

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 741 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an External Audit Committee within the University of Hawaii to audit the University of Hawaii System and Board of Regents.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Public First Law Center.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Information Practices and Office of the Auditor.

Your Committee finds that the External Audit Committee established by this measure will help ensure accountability and promote transparency in the operations of the University of Hawaii System and Board of Regents.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 741 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Char

The Senate Thirty-Third Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:			
SB741	HRE, WAM			2-26-2025		
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X				
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X				
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		X				
DECOITE, Lynn		X				
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.		X				
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X				
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X				
KIDANI, Michelle N.		×				
KIM, Donna Mercado		X				
LEE, Chris		X				
WAKAI, Glenn						
FEVELLA, Kurt		X				
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Recommendation:						
Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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