

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 198

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 198 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO CONDUCT AN OUTREACH PROGRAM, PERFORM A NEEDS ASSESSMENT, AND ESTABLISH A HIGHER EDUCATION LEARNING CENTER IN THE DISTRICT OF PUNA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii at Hilo to conduct an outreach program, perform a needs assessment, and establish a higher education learning center in the district of Puna on the island of Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System, University of Hawai'i at Hilo, Malama O Puna, and six individuals.

Your Committees find that the district of Puna on the island of Hawaii is a prime location for establishing a higher education learning center that can identify educational and training needs in the district, design a business incubator approach to support job growth in the area, and focus on outreach to increase agriculture production and processed products for local markets utilizing emerging engineering programs. If successful, the higher education learning center in Puna can serve as a model for other rural areas in the State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Agriculture that are attached



to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 198 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Agriculture,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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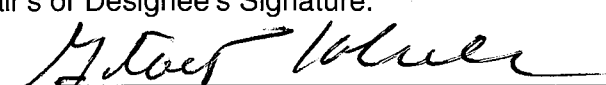
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 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
IGE, David Y.				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			3

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation:				
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