

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1205

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2013

RE: S.R. No. 150

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.R. No. 150 entitled:

"SENATE 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

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to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 150 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*

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

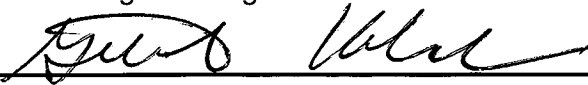
*Brian T. Taniguchi*

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>SR 150</i>	<i>HRE/AGL, WAM</i>	<i>March 28-13</i>
<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	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		
IGE, David Y.		✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.		✓
SLOM, Sam	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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