

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

245

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 285
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 285 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address an increasing
shortage of physicians in the State by establishing the John A.
Burns School of Medicine Scholarship Program, which covers the
cost of tuition and fees for a full course of study at the John A.
Burns School of Medicine in return for a five-year service
commitment to practice in the State.

The Queen's Health Systems and Hawaii Primary Care
Association testified in support of this measure. One concerned
individual testified in opposition to this measure. The
University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine
provided comments.

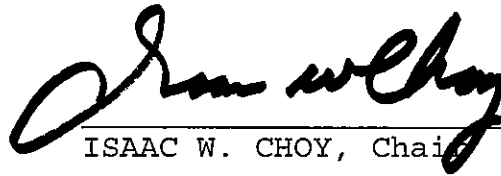
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2525, to promote further discussion.

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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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 285, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



