

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

974

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2015

RE: H.B. No. 457
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and
Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 457, H.D. 1,
entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
monies for positions and materials to comply with Title IX of the
Education Amendments of 1972 and the Violence Against Women
Reauthorization Act of 2013.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawaii System; University of Hawaii
President's Commission on the Status of Women; Filipino American
Citizens League; Filipino Coalition for Solidarity; Nursing
Advocates & Mentors, Inc.; and five individuals.

Your Committees find that sexual violence is prevalent on
campuses and is often directed toward young women under the age of
twenty-four. The federal government has recognized the need for
institutions of higher education to have systems in place to
investigate and report instances of sexual violence.

Accordingly, the federal government introduced two measures
intended to address this systemic issue on campuses nation-wide.
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 was instituted to
prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in the administration
of any education program receiving federal funds and ban sexual



harassment, discrimination against pregnant and parenting students, and the use of stereotypes and other barriers to limit a person's access to a particular educational field. In 2013, President Obama signed a bill that strengthened and reauthorized the Violence Against Women Act. That bill included new reporting, policy, and procedural requirements, related to sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking, for every post-secondary institution that receives federal funds.

Your Committees find that this measure will appropriate funds for positions and materials to enable the University of Hawaii to comply with recently expanded mandates relating to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 and will help the University of Hawaii more effectively address sexual violence on campus.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and the Arts and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 457, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and the Arts and Judiciary and
Labor,



GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

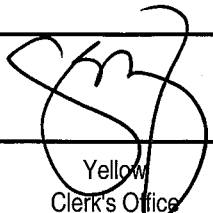


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			✗
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
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KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
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