

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

770

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 541
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen fiscal accountability at the University of Hawaii by requiring:

- (1) Each campus of the University of Hawaii to prepare an operations plan for the fiscal year for the operation of each program that it is responsible for administering;
- (2) The moneys in the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund for each campus to lapse to the credit of Program Identification Number UH900 (University of Hawaii, system wide support) at the end of each fiscal year; and
- (3) The President and Vice President for Budget and Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the University of Hawaii to review operations plans for each campus to:
 - (A) Determine if the operations plan for a campus meets certain criteria; and

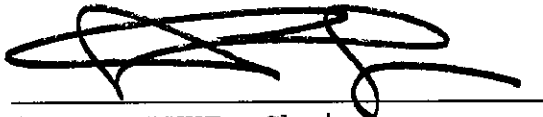


- (B) Approve the operations plan, or modify or withhold the planned expenditures, depending on whether the criteria are met.

The University of Hawaii System and many concerned individuals supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 541, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



