

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1141

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2015

RE: H.B. No. 775
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to market Hawaii and Hawaii's higher education institutions to international students.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; University of Hawaii; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Study Hawaii Educational Consortium; Hawaii Pacific University; and five individuals.

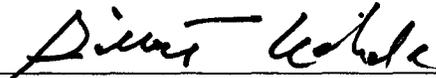
Your Committee finds that there is a growing trend in education of international study and educational travel. Hawaii's unique history, optimal geographic placement between the United States and Asia, and globally ranked programs of higher education have all served as factors in establishing Hawaii in the forefront of choice destinations for international students. Your Committee further finds that increased recruitment strategies and carefully structured future programs encouraging international students to attend school in Hawaii are necessary to keep Hawaii's reputation as a place of beauty and education.



Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
International Affairs,



GILBERT KAHELE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>HB 775, HD1</i>	<i>TSI, WAM</i>	<i>25 MAR 2015</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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Gilbert (C)	<i>X</i>			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				<i>X</i>
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	<i>X</i>			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				<i>X</i>
SLOM, Sam	<i>X</i>			
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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