

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 24, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2971
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2971 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee,
is to repeal section 304A-1144, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS),
which requires the Office of the Vice President for the University
of Hawaii Community Colleges to prepare an annual report relating
to the Construction Academy.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this bill, your
Committee circulated a Proposed S.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1 (Proposed
Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting
testimony on the proposal. In addition to repealing section 304A-
1144, HRS, the Proposed Draft extends to June 30, 2017, the
authority of the University of Hawaii System to maintain a
separate accounting and financial management system that is
compatible with the State of Hawaii accounting and financial
systems.

The University of Hawaii System and the Department of
Accounting and General Services supported the Proposed Draft.

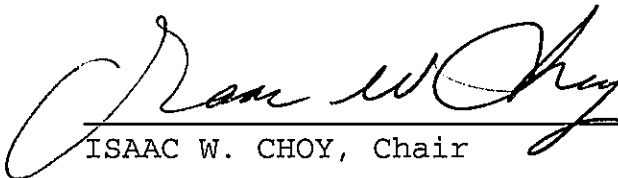
Your Committee considered the merits of both S.B. No. 2971,
as received by your Committee, and the Proposed Draft, and upon
careful consideration, amended this measure by:



- (1) Adopting the Proposed Draft; and
- (2) Amending its effective date to July 1, 2525, to promote further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2971, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



