

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 571

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 571 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the  
University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program to:

- (1) Develop a communication strategy and outreach plan for emergency management and disaster preparedness;
- (2) Update and reprint the *Homeowner's Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards*, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed.; and
- (3) Conduct a systematic and targeted education and outreach initiative for statewide emergency management and disaster preparedness.

The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Emergency Management of the City and County of Honolulu, and two concerned individuals supported this bill. The University of Hawaii Sea Grant College Program supported the intent of this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

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. 571, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 571, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
JUSTIN F. WOODSON, Chair



