

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

487

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 609  
H.D. 2

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. 609, H.D. 1, 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 prepare for the State's  
aging population by appropriating funds for one full-time  
equivalent associate professor position and one full-time  
equivalent associated specialist position within the University of  
Hawaii Center on Aging.

The University of Hawaii at Manoa Myron B. Thompson School of  
Social Work, Maui County Office on Aging, AARP Hawaii, Kokua  
Council, Alzheimer's Association, Aloha Chapter, Hawaii Family  
Caregiver Coalition, Policy Advisory Board for Elderly Affairs,  
Kahala Senior Living Community, Inc., and a number of concerned  
individuals supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by amending the  
effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate 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 H.B.  
No. 609, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be

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referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto  
as H.B. No. 609, H.D. 2.

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

  
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



