

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

145

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2019

RE: S.B. No. 315

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 315 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds to increase the graduate assistant stipend at the University
of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System, Graduate Student
Organization of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Academic Labor
United, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee finds that graduate assistants at the
University of Hawaii provide academic and program support to
academic, administrative, and service units of the university
through teaching, research, administrative, and other duties.
Graduate assistantships serve as a mechanism to recruit top
graduate students to the university, providing graduate students
with stipends to cover basic costs. Therefore, increasing the
minimum stipend levels for graduate students at the University of
Hawaii will positively impact recruitment and retention of
graduate students, resulting in greater support for the research
mission of the university.



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. 315 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 315	Committee Referral: HRE, WAM	Date: 2-5-19		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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