

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

420

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 546

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 546 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the University of
Hawaii to provide nonsupervisory employees in blue collar
positions and similarly situated officers and employees who are
excluded from collective bargaining with the same educational
benefits provided to faculty of the University of Hawaii and the
community college system.

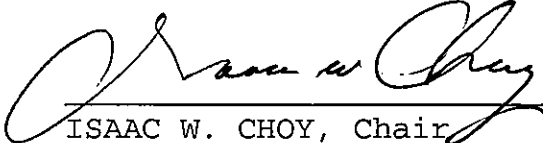
United Public Workers supported this measure. The Hawaii
Government Employees Association, AFSCME, Local 152, AFL-CIO
supported the intent of this measure. The University of Hawai'i
opposed this measure.

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. 546 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on
Finance.

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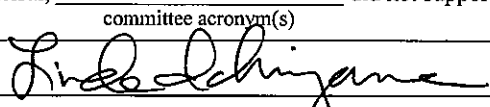


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 546	Committee Referral: LAB, HED, FIN	Date: 2/12/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. ING, Kaniela	✓			
5. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
TOTAL (13)	11	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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