

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

373

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 556

H.D. 1

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. 556, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Legislative
Reference Bureau to conduct a study on the appropriateness of
including individuals employed by the Research Corporation of the
University of Hawaii in the State civil service law and collective
bargaining, particularly in relation to the Corporation's
recruitment and personnel concerns.

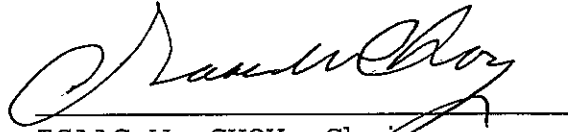
The University of Hawai'i, Research Corporation of the
University of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals opposed
this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME
Local 152, AFL-CIO commented on this measure.

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. 556, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the
Committee on Finance.

HB556 HD1 HSCR HED HMS 2015-1938



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 556, HD 1	Committee Referral: LAB, HED, FIN	Date: 2/12/15
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 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: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *R. DeChizano*