

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 12, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1609
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1609 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 require the Board of
Regents of the University of Hawaii to develop procedures for the
utilization of university facilities by:

- (1) Requiring the administration of the different UH
campuses to collect and report data relating to
facilities utilization; and
- (2) Prohibiting the UH Board of Regents from approving the
construction of a new university building until a public
hearing is held to discuss facility utilization and
cost.

Several individuals testified in support of this measure.
The University of Hawaii testified supporting the intent of this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2525, to facilitate further discussion.

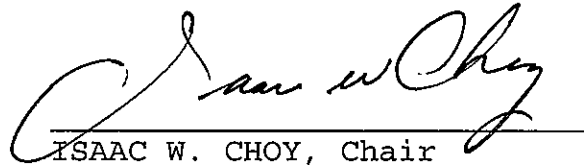
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,

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your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1609, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1609, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



