

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

306

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 586
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 586 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the availability of
public health workers trained in civil defense, emergency
response, and community health, by appropriating funds for the
development, staffing, and implementation of a Public Health
Distance Training Program at the University of Hawaii (UH) that
will be accessible by students across the state.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this
bill. The John A. Burns School of Medicine of the UH supported
the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

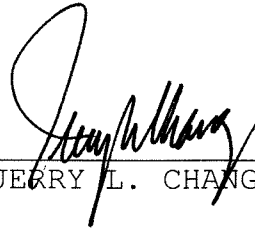
- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to \$1 to encourage
further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

HB586 HD1 HSCR HED HMS 2007-1951



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. 586, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 586, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



