

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 673

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. 673 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide more flexibility for
the operations of the University of Hawaii (UH) by exempting the
UH Board of Regents from the requirements of the Hawaii Public
Procurement Code.

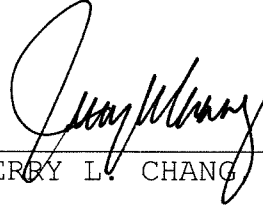
UH testified in support of this measure. The State
Procurement Office, Coalition of Hawaii Engineering and
Architectural Professionals, and the American Institute of
Architects opposed this bill.

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. 673 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred
to the Committee on Finance.

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



JERRY L. CHANG Chair



