

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1486 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 130
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 130 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PLACE NO NON-RESIDENT ENROLLMENT CAP RESTRICTIONS ON GRADUATE APPLICANTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF INCREASING INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the University of Hawaii (UH) Board of Regents to not place enrollment cap restrictions on graduate applicants for the purposes of increasing international enrollment.

A concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution. The UH System and a concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee notes concerns raised that the needs of local students should be addressed first and foremost. Additionally, UH is currently evaluating enrollment ceilings, and your Committee looks forward to the results of this evaluation.



Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read: "RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REMOVE ENROLLMENT CAP RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENT APPLICANTS FROM NATIONS THAT ENTERED INTO A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES";
- (2) Changing the scope of this concurrent resolution to focus on removing enrollment cap restrictions on student applicants from nations that entered into a Compact of Free Association with the United States; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 130, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 130, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on International
Affairs,


RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 130	Committee Referral: INT, HED	Date: 17 March 2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	✓			
2. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				✓
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. MIZUNO, John	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		✓		
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (10)	6	1	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Karen Awana</u>				
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