

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 158
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 Higher Education, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 158 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS
OF ALLOWING THE CAMPUS CEILING FOR NONRESIDENT ENROLLMENTS TO
BE SET ON A CAMPUS-BY-CAMPUS BASIS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, OF
LIFTING THE CEILINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the
University of Hawaii Board of Regents to study the feasibility and
benefits of allowing the campus ceiling for nonresident
enrollments to be set on a campus-by-campus basis, or
alternatively, of lifting the ceilings.

The University of Hawaii System supported the intent of this
measure. The University of Hawaii at Hilo submitted comments.

Based on testimony and subsequent discussion, your Committee
notes that good public policy in this matter must take into
account a number of factors, and has amended this measure to
include the following:

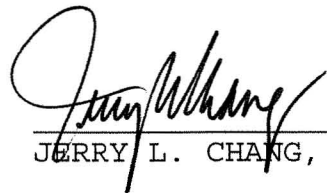
- Campus mission;
- Access of Hawaii residents
- Cost to the State of educating non-residents;



- Expenditures for recruiting and retaining non-resident students;
- Financial aid sources available for non-residents;
- Availability of housing and related costs to the State;
- Retention and graduation rates of non-resident students; and
- Balancing the value of having non resident students in our UH system with the need to ensure access and opportunity to higher education for students who reside in remote parts of the State or who are considered at risk.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 158, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 158, H.D. 1.

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



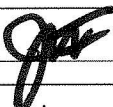
JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1182-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 158	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 3/13/08		
<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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	WR 9			✓
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				✓
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL (13)	10			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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