

Report of the Faculty Senate Legislative Committee March 14, 2018

Measure
Title: RELATING TO HEALTH.

Report Title: University of Hawaii; Smoking; Tobacco; Electronic Smoking Devices; Prohibition

Description: Prohibits tobacco use and smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices, by any person on the premises of UH.

Companion: [HB2735](#)

Report adopted; Passed Second Reading and referred to WAM.
However, the Bill died in WAM and did not cross over to the House. I called WAM Chair Dela Cruz's office to get an explanation; response is pending.

Measure
Title: RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIPS.

Report Title: UH; Community Colleges; Apprenticeships; Health Care; Appropriation (\$)

Description: Appropriates funds to continue and expand health care apprenticeship programs at UH community colleges. (HB1638 HD2)

Bill crossed over. Referred to HRE/LBR, WAM
The Leeward communities can only benefit from such a program; good for the community, good for enrollment.

Measure
Title: RELATING TO AN UNDERGRADUATE HEALTH SCIENCES ACADEMY.

Report Title: UH; Health Sciences; Native Hawaiians; Pacific Islanders; Report; Appropriation (\$)

Description: Establishes an undergraduate health sciences academy to be administered by the University of Hawaii-West Oahu to increase recruitment and retention of Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and first generation college students. Requires the University of Hawaii-West Oahu to submit a report to the legislature regarding educational outcomes. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.* (SD2)

The committee(s) on HED recommend(s) that the measure be deferred.
*Erroneous dates such as this one indicates there is much more discussion needed before this item can move forward (according to Senator Kahele's office).

Measure
Title: RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

Report Title: Hawaii Disaster Preparedness Plan; Hawaii Disaster Preparedness Task Force (\$)

Description: Establishes a task force to make recommendations for the Hawaii Disaster Preparedness Plan. Requires the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawaii to assist the task force in preparing the Plan. Appropriates funds. (HB2582 HD1)

Bill crossed over. The committee(s) on PSM/HRE has scheduled a public hearing on 03-15-18 2:00PM in conference room 229.
The recent missile debacle illuminated how ill-prepared our campuses were.

Measure RELATING TO EMPLOYEE TRAINING.

Title:

Report Title: Public Employee Training; Collective Bargaining (\$)

Establishes the Public Employees Training Program within the Department of Human Resources Development to provide training programs to improve and

Description: enhance state employees' understanding of their job duties. Allocates one percent of collective bargaining increases to the Public Employees Training Program. (HB2077 HD1)

Bill crossed over. The committee(s) on LBR has scheduled a public hearing on 03-15-18 2:45PM in conference room 229

We should question the need for this expenditure given the hiring process should already include the description, explanation, and scheduled performance evaluation of "JOB DUTIES"

Measure

Title:

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM.

Report Title: University of Hawaii; Promise Program; Scholarships; Appropriation; Special Fund (\$)

Description: Establishes the University of Hawaii Promise Program to provide scholarships for the unmet direct cost needs of qualified students enrolled at any campus of the University of Hawaii system or any community college campus. Appropriates funds to establish and implement the program. Creates a special fund. (HB2165 HD1)

Bill crossed over. On 3/12/2018 the Higher Ed Committee has scheduled a public hearing on Thursday 3/15/2018.

The benefits of this measure for our student population cannot be overstated.

Measure

Title:

RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I.

Report Title: University of Hawaii Open Educational Resources Task Force; Open Educational Resources Pilot Project Grant Program; Appropriation (\$)

Description: Establishes the University of Hawaii open educational resources task force to conduct a comprehensive analysis and evaluation on all general education courses and high attendance courses taught at the University of Hawaii system to identify open educational resources for those courses. Establishes and appropriates funds for an open educational resources pilot project grant program to incentivize faculty that adopt, develop, and implement open educational resources. Effective 7/1/2050.* SB2328 (SD2)

Bill crossed over. On 3/13/2018, The Higher Ed Committee recommended the measure be deferred.

* Erroneous dates such as this one indicates there is much more discussion needed before this item can move forward.

Measure

Title:

RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Report Title: Collective Bargaining; Graduate Student Assistants; University of Hawaii

Description: Establishes a collective bargaining unit for graduate student assistants employed by the University of Hawaii. (HB1651 HD1)

Companion: [SB2585](#)

Bill crossed over. Reports adopted; referred to Finance Committee

Measure Title: RELATING TO EDUCATION.

Report Title: DOE; UH; Computer Science; Graduation; Admission; Appropriation (\$)

Description: Requires the Department of Education to: (1) develop and implement a statewide computer science curricula plan for public schools; and (2) permit students to fulfill some graduation requirements through computer science coursework.

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Education. **Requires the University of Hawaii to permit applicants to fulfill certain admission requirements through computer science coursework.** (SD2)

Companion: [HB2607](#)

Bill crossed over. Bill scheduled to be heard by EDN/HED on Friday, 03-16-18 2:00PM in House conference room 309

The first part of this Bill is a boon for DOE students. The second part, which I highlighted, is a Legislative-reach into what should be, and is, the University's policy-making autonomy.

OTHER:

If you teach at the Manoa Campus, you should know about the new parking citation fees:

- Parking without a permit: \$40
- Parking in the wrong zone: \$40
- Parking in a reserved stall: \$50
- Altering or counterfeiting a permit: \$100

Visit Commuter Services' website at <http://www.manoa.hawaii.edu/commuter/>

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