

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3734

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 24 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 270

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 270 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
TO SPEEDILY REBUILD A SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the University of
Hawaii to speedily rebuild a School of Global and Public Health.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the
University of Hawaii; the American Industrial Hygiene Association,
Hawaii Section; and one individual.

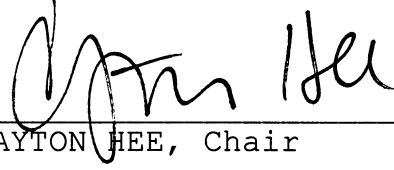
Your Committee finds that the closure of the former School of
Public Health has severely limited the ability of the University
of Hawaii to meet the State's demands for public health workers,
resulting in a shortage of these workers at a time when the need
for them is expanding. Your Committee further finds that the lack
of a School of Public Health limits the State's ability to access
public health research and training grant funds, without which the
University is unable to participate in Centers for Disease Control
cooperative agreements, tobacco control programs, and partnership
opportunities with other universities in the Pacific.

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. 270, and recommends its adoption.

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



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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



