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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SECOND CENTURY PROMISE TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, the Legislature commends the University of Hawaii 1 on its first centennial, remembering the University from its 2 humble beginnings in 1907 in a small house on Young Street as 3 the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and acknowledging 4 its status today, one hundred years later, as a world-renowned 5 and well respected university system comprised of ten campuses 6 that offer more than six hundred twenty certificates and 7 degrees; and 8 9 WHEREAS, over the past few decades the Legislature has 10 granted the University with increased administrative and

11 financial flexibility to respond more effectively to program 12 needs, changing situations, and entrepreneurial opportunities, 13 and thereby be able to provide higher education of superior 14 quality; and 15

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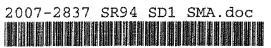
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WHEREAS, the Legislature has been grappling with the 17 relationship between the taxpayer, the University of Hawaii, and 18 the student for quite some time, having even mandated in 1995 a 19 general fund appropriation based on tuition revenues estimated 20 21 for that fiscal year in question; and

WHEREAS, the University suffered great budget cuts during 23 the downturn in the economy during the late 1990s; and 24

WHEREAS, the Legislature will remain uncertain as to how 26 the University of Hawaii will respond in the future to 27 28 significant downturns in the economy absent a solid and bold 29 relationship with the taxpayers of this State; now, therefore, 30

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth 31 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, 32 that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of 33 Representatives are requested to form a University of Hawaii 34 Second Century Promise Task Force to develop a funding formula 35 for state funds to the University of Hawaii system; and 36



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2		T FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Senate and
3	the Speaker of the House of Representatives are requested to	
4	appoint the chairs of the House Committee on Higher Education	
5	and the Senate Committee on Education to chair the task force	
6	and to have the task force composed of members that represent	
7	the University of Hawaii, the Hawaii Educational Policy Center,	
8	Enterprise	e Honolulu, and the Hawaii Business Roundtable; and
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10		T FURTHER RESOLVED that in developing an appropriate
11 12	funding formula, the task force is requested to:	
12	(1)	Examine the relationship between the State, the
13	(1)	University of Hawaii, and the student;
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16	(2)	Examine the use of outcomes and benchmarks in funding,
17	(-)	such as graduation rates, job placements, or responses
18		of the University to worker shortages;
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20	(3)	Develop a method by which to prioritize outcomes and
21		benchmarks in the formula;
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23	(4)	Examine examples from other states, if relevant,
24		including Indiana, Kentucky, North Dakota, Virginia,
25		Louisiana, Texas, and Oregon; and
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27	(5)	Obtain input and perspectives of the National Center
28		for Higher Education Management Systems and the
29 20		Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education; and
30	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force is requested to	
31 32	submit a report on its findings and recommendations, including	
32 33	any proposed legislation, to the Legislature not later than	
33 34	twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of	
35	2008; and	
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37	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this	
38	Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Senate, the	
39	Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairs of the House	
40	Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on	
41	Education, the Governor, and the President and Chairperson of	
42	the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.	

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