

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1610

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 135
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 135 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMPARISON STUDY OF
THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE
BOARDS OF REGENTS OF SIMILAR STATE UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE
NATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the
University of Hawaii (UH) to perform a comparison study of the
Board of Regents (BOR) of the UH and the boards of regents of
similar state universities across the nation.

Testimony with comments was submitted by the UH.

Based on the testimony received and pursuant discussion your
Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting the UH to focus the comparison study on the
BOR's powers and responsibilities in relation to state
statutes and the boards of regents of similar state
universities across the nation with the intent of
enabling the BOR to:
 - (a) Delegate those matters that should be delegated;
and

- (b) Retain those matters that meet their fiduciary responsibility for the UH; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency and style.

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. 135, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 135, H.D. 1.

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

for 

JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

