

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 13, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 43  
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. 43 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND  
FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA'S  
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the  
Office of the Auditor to perform a management and financial audit  
of the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Athletic Department.

Testimony to hold this measure was submitted by the  
University of Hawaii System. A concerned individual provided oral  
testimony supporting the intent of this measure but expressed  
concern over the requirement to perform a ten-year audit within a  
six-month period.

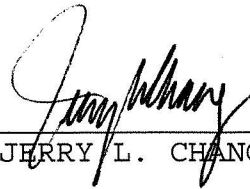
Your Committee notes that the University will soon name a new  
athletic director (AD) and maintains that a management and  
financial audit would serve to improve the Department's operations  
and be of benefit to the new AD by identifying the Department's  
strengths and areas of concern, and providing a starting point to  
manage by.

Based on testimony provided, your Committee has amended this  
measure by changing the fiscal years of the audit to begin in 2003  
and end in 2007.



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. 43, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 43, H.D. 1.

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



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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



