

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 13, 2008

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

"HOUSE 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 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.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.R. No. 43, H.D. 1.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



