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WRITTEN TESTIMONY TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
IN SUPPORT OF SB 2668 , S.D. 2 RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I
March 26, 2008
10:00 a.m., State Capitol, Conference Room 308

Chairman Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the House Finance Committee

We strongly support Senate Bill 2668, S.D. 2., with one minor revision as follows:

Section 3(c), Page 5, line #19: Add the words "*in writing*" after the word "*council*".

We respectfully request an appropriation of \$152,000 to cover the salary of a permanent, full-time administrative position to conduct the day-to-day operations of the Regents Candidate Advisory Council and to cover the costs for publication of ads, background searches, travel, supplies, and purchase of office equipment which are currently on loan from the University of Hawai'i.

Should the requested funding be included in the University's budget, the Council requests that the appropriation be assigned a separate Program ID as is the practice in the case of appropriations for the Aquarium; e.g., UOH 881, Aquaria.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully submitted,



Roy Y. Takeyama, Chair
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