



LATE TESTIMONY

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII STUDENT CAUCUS UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

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Testimony in SUPPORT of SCR 51 SD1 (SSCR 1418)

TO: Honorable Representative Jerry L. Chang
Chair, Committee on Higher Education

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HEARING: House Committee on Higher Education, RM 329 2:15 PM

Aloha Chair Chang and Honorable Members of the House Committee on Higher Education,

The University of Hawaii'i Student Caucus (UHSC) is the representative organization and the collective voice of over 50,000 students across the 10 campuses under the University of Hawaii'i System as chartered by the Board of Regents; hereby support SCR 51 SD1 (SSCR 1418) Relating to the Candidacy Advisory Council for the Board of Regents (RCAC).

We are established to advocate for the interest and needs of the students throughout the system. As such, this resolution dictates the very essence of our existence as an organization under the University of Hawaii'i system; and as student representatives from each of our respective campuses.

Further, this resolution will send a positive message to the Western Accreditation of Schools and Colleges (WASC) the regulatory body that has a profound influence in evaluating and rating of our educational institutional standing that participatory governance is supported both by the institution and the legislative body.