

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1320

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 261
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 261 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII TO RECONSIDER ITS PRACTICE OF REMOVING TREES WITH
HISTORIC VALUE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to help preserve
Hawaii's botanical heritage and the local character of the
University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa by requesting UH to refrain
from removing trees with historic value by designing new and
expanded buildings in a way that will permit the preservation of
these trees.

The Outdoor Circle and several concerned individuals
supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to read: "REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY
OF HAWAII TO CATALOGUE ALL TREES OF HISTORIC VALUE AND
ADOPT A PROCEDURE FOR BUILDING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND
EXPANSION THAT PERMITS THE PRESERVATION OF SUCH TREES";
- (2) Amending the request by requesting UH to catalogue all
trees of historic value and adopt a procedure for

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building design, construction, and expansion that permits the preservation of such trees; and

- (3) 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. 261, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Culture & the Arts in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 261, H.D. 1.

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



SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



