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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Time: 1:15 P.M.

Place: Conference Room 225
State Capitol

**REFERENCE GM 660 - TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF DR. PATRICK NAUGHTON FOR
CONFIRMATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS**

The Honorable Chair Tokuda and Members of the Committee:

I am in support of Dr. Patrick Naughton to be appointed as one of the members of the Board of Regents at the University of Hawaii.

I have known Dr. Naughton for more than 20 years with frequent contacts with him while he served as chancellor of Hawaii Community College. Dr. Naughton also served on the board of Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council and has distinguished himself by providing the vision and leadership to assist economically disadvantaged youth to enroll in the community college to acquire occupational skills with the outcome of students being able to compete in the job market and placed in meaningful employment.

Dr. Naughton is versed in the conduct of board activities most notably his skill of bringing about consensus to support solutions to problems. It is without a doubt that Dr. Naughton will be an asset to the Board of Regents.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my support for Dr. Patrick Naughton.

Respectfully,
George Yokoyama