

Sandra Scarr -- BOR

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April 2, 2011

Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senate Committee on Education  
State Capitol  
Honolulu HI 96813

Dear Senator Tokuda:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 31, 2011, consisting of eight questions, which I shall address in the following remarks.

1. I have been a resident of West Hawaii for 14 years. I have been on the boards of many community organizations in Hawaii County, including the Hawaii County Water Board, the Kona Outdoor Circle, the Kona Orchid Society, the Kona Coffee Council, and the Kona Coffee Farmers Association. My nomination to the BOR was solicited by County Council members Angel Pilago and Brenda Ford, elected representatives of Districts 7 and 8, West Hawaii. They urged me to apply to represent West Hawaii on the BOR.
2. The BOR sets policies and directions for the University system within a context of fiscally responsible governance. The BOR works closely with University administration and the Legislature to shape the University's programs and its future. Individual Regents are responsible first for the well-being of the University as a whole and second to the constituents whose interests they represent.
3. One short-term goal is to secure the 500 acres of State land in West Hawaii for a future university campus by having it designated as a university park. This land has been identified for decades as a future West Hawaii campus, and it needs to be permanently protected as such. One longer-term goal is to review the higher educational needs of various communities in Hawaii and the University's diverse offerings, and move the system toward serving those needs and developing unique, innovative programs. Opportunities for specialized programs, such as astrophysics, tropical agriculture, and marine biology, may be found in Hawaii's diverse communities.
4. I do not foresee any conflicts of interest arising during my service on the BOR.
5. State universities necessarily have competing goals and priorities, because they must both serve the higher educational needs of current residents and plan ahead to

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contribute to the state's future economic development with cutting-edge research and development programs. Large states can address these diverse goals with multi-layered educational institutions, including community colleges, state colleges, upper division and graduate institutions, and specialized research campuses. Smaller states must combine diverse goals within the same institution, which often creates competing priorities within the institution. Recognizing that competing priorities can and should be served – that both extensive and intensive educational programs are legitimate priorities – is the solution.

I have served on university review boards for psychology programs in large systems, such as New York and Florida, and smaller systems, such as South Carolina and Quebec. I have reviewed small private colleges, such as Oberlin and Carleton, and large universities such as Harvard. I have served on the faculties of a very large public institution (Minnesota) and smaller public (Virginia) and private universities (Yale and Penn). I believe my extensive experience with diverse institutions of higher education is an asset to my service on the BOR.

My own interests are both in supporting the extension of university programs to underserved communities and in helping develop specialized educational and R & D programs that capitalize on Hawaii's unique resources.

6. I am not sufficiently familiar with the University's budget to suggest specific revenue-generating or cost-cutting measures. In general, it is less expensive to educate students through the first two undergraduate years in institutions close to their residences and to reserve the main university campus for advanced undergraduate and graduate education. I am not yet informed as to how undergraduate education is managed on the 10 campuses and how much concentration of advanced undergraduate and graduate programs is at UH-Manoa.
7. Management of 10 campuses that include community colleges, outreach programs, 4-year institutions, such as UH-Hilo and UH-West Oahu, and the flagship campus UH-Manoa has changed historically. I do not know how satisfied the University administration, the BOR, or the Legislature are with the current arrangement. Whether all of these institutions are integrated under a single administration or divided into two or more units, they will still compete for resources. All other things being equal, a single administration is probably the most economical solution.

Equity in resource allocation may seem simple, but it is a very complex idea. Teaching faculty at community colleges do not generally require expensive laboratory equipment or extensive research space. Graduate and professional school faculty often do. Research universities compete for leading faculty members to head externally funded programs that benefit the State and the University as a whole. Leading research faculty members simply cost more than community college faculty members. Equity in resource allocation does not mean identical dollar allocation among institutions with different missions. Rather, equity can be

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defined as the allocation of sufficient resources for the institution to meet its own goals. In these terms, very different dollar amounts can constitute equitable resource allocation, if each institution receives sufficient funding to carry out its mission.

8. In general, universities need autonomy to flourish as seats of higher learning, research, and development that fuel economic growth. It is generally not productive for Legislatures to dictate specific programs or to mandate initiatives without considering how these mandates fit into the overall University system. That said, legislators may offer opportunities that are welcomed by the University. A productive collaboration is beneficial to the state and to the university.

Please feel free to contact me for further information about these and other questions you may have. I look forward to meeting with your committee on April 14.

Aloha,

Sandra Scarr

GM661

Testimony



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
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NEIL ABERCROMBIE  
GOVERNOR

Wednesday, April 6, 2011, 1:15 PM  
State Capitol Room 225

Testimony of  
Honorable Neil Abercrombie  
Governor, State of Hawaii

To the Senate Education Committee  
Senator Jill Tokuda, Chair  
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

GM661 Confirmation of **Dr. Sandra Scarr** to the  
University of Hawai'i Board of Regents

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Committee:

I am pleased to appoint Dr. Sandra Scarr to the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents. Scarr will represent Hawai'i County. Her term will end June 30, 2016.

Scarr brings a range of higher education academic experiences to governing the University of Hawai'i. Scarr is Commonwealth Professor of Psychology *emerita* of the University of Virginia where she was on faculty from 1983 to 1995 and served as department chair from 1984 to 1989. Scarr's prior experience included appointments at Yale University (1977-1983) and University of Minnesota (1971-1977). Scarr published more than 200 articles and four books on intelligence, child care and family issues, and she has received several prestigious awards for her research.

Scarr has prior board experience. From 1990 to 1999, she was on the Board of Directors of Kindercare Learning Centers, Inc., the nation's largest child care company, and she was CEO and Chair of the Board for two years. She has also served on boards in Hawai'i County including Kona Outdoor Circle, Kona Coffee Council, Kona Farmers Association, and Hawai'i County Water Board.

Thank you for your consideration. I respectfully request that you confirm Sandra Scarr to the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 11:53 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** pstolfa@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Patricia Stolfa  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [pstolfa@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:pstolfa@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/6/2011

### Comments:

This testimony is to support the nomination of Sandra Scarr to the UH Board of Regents. She has outstanding academic credentials that reflect her knowledge and experience in how institutions of higher learning are organized and operate. In addition she is a successful small business owner in West Hawaii, and has been deeply involved in community organizations that reflect her many and diverse interests.  
I urge you to confirm Sandra Scarr for this important position.

**Subject:** GM661 Considering and confirming Sandra W. Scarr to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents

Aloha, Senator Takuda:

I have known Sandra Scarr for about 12 years and consider her to be a fine candidate for the Board of Regents. We worked together as officers in several nonprofit organizations. Sandra has shown in those years that she will listen, weigh all facts and make well considered decisions. She carries out her duties in an insightful and reasonable manner. Her profession is as an academic and therefore brings crucial background to this position.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Aloha,  
Lawrence M. Ford, CPM, retired

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 6:57 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** kopepua@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Cecelia Smith  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [kopepua@gmail.com](mailto:kopepua@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

**Comments:**

Sandra Scarr has the highest integrity and her nomination to the UH Board of Regents would be an excellent choice. We wholeheartedly believe she would be a real asset to the UH Board of Regents. Please accept her nomination and we of West Hawaii would be very happy to see her in that position.

with aloha,  
Cecelia and Robert (UH class of 1968)Smith



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 7:00 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** info@KonaEarth.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Gary Strawn  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [info@KonaEarth.com](mailto:info@KonaEarth.com)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 7:04 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** moonstruckfarm@hawaiiantel.net  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Beth Webb  
Organization:  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [moonstruckfarm@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:moonstruckfarm@hawaiiantel.net)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

**Comments:**

Sandra Scarr has been an inspiration within KCFA, both for her role as founder and her willingness to speak out on behalf of farmer' issues. She has the educational background and history of exemplary service that would serve your committee well should she be selected.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 7:31 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** Kathywood@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kathy Wood  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [Kathywood@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:Kathywood@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

Comments:  
I support Sandra Scarr 100%

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 8:19 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** Pwall@hawaiiantel.net  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Pat wall  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [Pwall@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:Pwall@hawaiiantel.net)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 8:42 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** nancyredfeather@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Nancy Redfeather  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [nancyredfeather@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:nancyredfeather@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

**Comments:**

I have been working with Sandra on the Governor's Agricultural Working Group in Kona over the past months. Sandra is a dedicated and knowledgeable person who feels strongly about public service and listening to all sides before making a decision. She would make an excellent Regent to represent higher education in Kona.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** goldsun@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Christine Carrico  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [goldsun@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:goldsun@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

**Comments:**

Sandra Scarr is a responsible, dynamic person, who has shown again and again that she supports the people of West Hawaii and I wholeheartedly support her as representative for West Hawaii.

**Erin Conner**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 9:10 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** captjim@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: James Keenan  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [captjim@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:captjim@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 9:26 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** bendysart@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Ben Dysart  
Organization: Dysart Farms - KCFA  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [bendysart@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:bendysart@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

Comments:



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 10:34 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** sales@alskonacoffee.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Albert Holt  
Organization: ALS KONA COFFEE  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [sales@alskonacoffee.com](mailto:sales@alskonacoffee.com)  
Submitted on: 4/11/2011

Comments:  
Ultra responsible and level headed.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 4:30 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** cdseel@cs.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Carol Seel/Jasminum Farms  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [cdseel@cs.com](mailto:cdseel@cs.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 4:42 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** xclaims@aol.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Ed Shuster  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [xclaims@aol.com](mailto:xclaims@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

**Comments:**

Sandra is the right person for this position i.e. to serve the people and not herself . .  
Aloha, Ed Shuster

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:01 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** ddbuon@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Dianne M. Buoncristiani  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [ddbun@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:ddbun@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

**Comments:**

Sandra Scarr's extensive background in higher education makes her an ideal candidate for the position under consideration.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 6:16 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** karenkemp@geokemp.net  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Karen Kemp  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [karenkemp@geokemp.net](mailto:karenkemp@geokemp.net)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

**Comments:**

Sandra Scarr is an EXCELLENT candidate for UH Board of Regents. I strongly recommend accepting the Governor's nomination.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** cameroncarlson@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Cameron Carlson  
Organization: Kundalini of Kona  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [cameroncarlson@hotmail.com](mailto:cameroncarlson@hotmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** loric888@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Lori Collins  
Organization: Kundalini of Kona  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [loric888@yahoo.com](mailto:loric888@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 7:21 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** dwoolley@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Donna Woolley  
Organization: Island Sun Coffee  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [dwoolley@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:dwoolley@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 7:22 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** dwoolley@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Alfred Woolley  
Organization: Island Sun Coffee  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [dwoolley@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:dwoolley@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 7:40 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** jwseel@cs.com  
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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Jeff Seel  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [jwseel@cs.com](mailto:jwseel@cs.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

**Comments:**

I have know Sandra for close to 10 years. I think she would be a good Regent and support education in West Hawaii

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Mark Shultise  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [mshultise@mindspring.com](mailto:mshultise@mindspring.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:  
I support Sandra Scarr for the position.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 8:56 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** maukafire@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Carol Carroll  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [maukafire@gmail.com](mailto:maukafire@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 9:29 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** joanjackson999@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: joan jackson  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [joanjackson999@gmail.com](mailto:joanjackson999@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

**Comments:**

Sandra Scarr has my full support to be confirmed as a member of the UH Board of Regents. She is highly qualified, a woman of great intelligence, competence and sterling character with no personal or political agenda other than quality education for the students of Hawaii.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 9:33 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** mcr\_ins@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Michael Robinson  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [mcr\\_ins@yahoo.com](mailto:mcr_ins@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** richardmakrevis@gmail.com  
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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Richard R. Makrevis  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [richardmakrevis@gmail.com](mailto:richardmakrevis@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 9:34 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** michele.robinson@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Michele Robinson  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [michele.robinson@yahoo.com](mailto:michele.robinson@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 9:37 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** regina.zimardi@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Regina Grabell  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [regina.zimardi@gmail.com](mailto:regina.zimardi@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Ann A. Stevenson  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [nalu@turquoise.net](mailto:nalu@turquoise.net)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

**Comments:**

Sandra Scarr would be a definite asset as a member of the UH Board of Regents. I have worked closely with her on a non-profit board in Kona in the past and found her to be very fair-minded and a hard worker.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 10:21 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** coleme1@efn.org  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Colehour Bondera  
Organization: Kona Coffee Farmers Association  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [coleme1@efn.org](mailto:coleme1@efn.org)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

### Comments:

Aloha-

Based on my personal and professional experiences with Sandra Scarr, I hereby endorse her confirmation to serve on the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents. Ms. Scarr will well represent West Hawaii well and look out for broader interests also... As a farmer, as well as the President of the Kona Coffee Farmers Association, I am thrilled to see such an applicant willing to step up to work regarding the efforts of the University of Hawaii! Mahalo for your fair and full consideration.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 10:05 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** fernandezohana@mac.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM GM661

Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Thomas Fernandez  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [fernandezohana@mac.com](mailto:fernandezohana@mac.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 11:36 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** bruce.corker@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM GM661

Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Bruce Corker  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [bruce.corker@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.corker@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

**Comments:**

I strongly support Sandra Scarr's appointment to the UH Board of Regents. She brings superb academic credentials and a Neighbor Island perspective.

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Mary Lake  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [mary.lake@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.lake@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

**Comments:**

Testimony in support of Sandra Scarr for appointment to the West Hawaii UH Board of Regents.

I have know Sandra Scarr ever since I moved to this island. She is a very concerned citizen and public servant with much background knowledge and only Hawaii's best interests at heart. Sandra takes her public service seriously and with altruism most only dream of.

Our community will be a much better place when citizens like Sandra are appointed to serve as education regents. She holds integrity to the highest.

Thank you for acknowledging my support for Sandra Scarr.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 12:01 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** drkturnbull@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kimberly Turnbull, RN, DC  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [drkturnbull@gmail.com](mailto:drkturnbull@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:  
Sandra Scarr would be an asset to the board of directors.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 12:08 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** testimony@ponokai.org  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Suzanne Shriner  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [testimony@ponokai.org](mailto:testimony@ponokai.org)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 1:29 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** jdperritt@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: June Perritt  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [jdperritt@yahoo.com](mailto:jdperritt@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

**Erin Conner**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 1:29 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** jdperritt@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: June Perritt  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [jdperritt@yahoo.com](mailto:jdperritt@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 2:44 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** phoeniciaz@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Phoenicia Zeller  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [phoeniciaz@gmail.com](mailto:phoeniciaz@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:  
GREAT CHOICE

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 3:59 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** shawnraike@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM GM661

Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: shawn raike  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [shawnraike@yahoo.com](mailto:shawnraike@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 4:12 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** dollarworker@earthlink.net  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Frederick Lofton  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [dollarworker@earthlink.net](mailto:dollarworker@earthlink.net)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 4:18 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** roybucks13@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Donald Goddard  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [roybucks13@yahoo.com](mailto:roybucks13@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 8:44 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** daneenrutledge@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM GM661

Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Daneen Rutledge  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [daneenrutledge@gmail.com](mailto:daneenrutledge@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 8:45 PM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** whaspe@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Warren Haspe  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [whaspe@gmail.com](mailto:whaspe@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 7:05 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** christinesheppard@roadrunner.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Christine Sheppard  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [christinesheppard@roadrunner.com](mailto:christinesheppard@roadrunner.com) Submitted on: 4/13/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 9:04 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** gbiven@hicoffeeco.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Gloria Biven  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [gbiven@hicoffeeco.com](mailto:gbiven@hicoffeeco.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:  
Please do not allow Sandra Scarr to fullfill this position.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2011 9:06 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** puaonaona@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kirstee-Angela Puaonaona Beaudet  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [puaonaona@hotmail.com](mailto:puaonaona@hotmail.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:  
Do not allow Sandra to serve. !!!

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Brent Hight  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [brent@koacoffee.com](mailto:brent@koacoffee.com)  
Submitted on: 4/12/2011

Comments:

I would like to oppose the nomination of Sandra Scarr for the UH Board of Regents.

Our company is very active in the Hawaiian Coffee industry. I personally serve on two Boards of directors involved in industry.

The business experience and negative fiscal accountability track record that Ms Scarr represents, both politically and factually is a huge concern during these hard economic times.

I would request that you consider other candidates for this Board Position and vote against Ms. Sandra Scarr's appointment to the Board of Regents.

The costs of poor fiscal responsibility and negative political guidance should not be qualities in a person that board of regents needs at this time. Her background and performance history if appointed could expose the board to lots of negative public criticism and could also contribute to the possible mismanagement of your budgets.

Kona Business Manager

**Erin Conner**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:13 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** bigdog46@hawaiiantel.biz  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Roger Kaiwi  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [bigdog46@hawaiiantel.biz](mailto:bigdog46@hawaiiantel.biz)  
Submitted on: 4/13/2011

Comments:  
I strongly oppose Sandra being appointed to the board or Regents.

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:15 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** rkaiwi1@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

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Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Stacie Loo  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [rkaiwi1@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:rkaiwi1@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 4/13/2011

Comments:  
Oppose!

## Erin Conner

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 6:18 AM  
**To:** EDU Testimony  
**Cc:** thejscrilla@live.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for GM661 on 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM

Testimony for EDU 4/13/2011 1:15:00 PM GM661

Conference room: 225  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Jesse Kaiwi  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [thejscrilla@live.com](mailto:thejscrilla@live.com)  
Submitted on: 4/13/2011

Comments:  
Oppose.