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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY  
THE REINTEGRATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA WITH THE OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM.

1           WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution guarantees that the  
2 Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii shall have the  
3 exclusive jurisdiction over the internal structure, management,  
4 and operation of the University of Hawaii, subject only to the  
5 exclusive jurisdiction of the Legislature to identify and enact  
6 laws of statewide concern; and

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8           WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Constitution also specifies that  
9 the Board of Regents shall appoint the President of the  
10 University of Hawaii to act as its executive officer; and

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12           WHEREAS, in 2001, the University of Hawaii was reorganized  
13 so that the University of Hawaii System and the University of  
14 Hawaii-Manoa are no longer led by the same executive officer;  
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17           WHEREAS, in 2001, the Board of Regents reorganized the  
18 organizational structure of the University with the  
19 understanding that establishing the Office of the Chancellor of  
20 the University of Hawaii-Manoa would incur no additional  
21 administrative costs to the University; and

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23           WHEREAS, in 2011, the Office of the Chancellor of the  
24 University of Hawaii-Manoa required an annual operational budget  
25 of \$14.7 million; and

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27           WHEREAS, in 2011, it was also estimated that there had been  
28 over \$6.4 million in additional administrative costs at the  
29 University of Hawaii-Manoa since the establishment of the Office  
30 of the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii-Manoa; and

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32           WHEREAS, while the University of Hawaii has begun a  
33 nationwide search for a new Chancellor for its Manoa Campus as




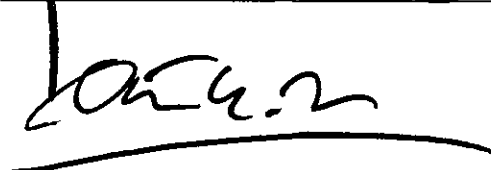
1 the current Chancellor of the University of Hawaii-Manoa will  
2 step down from the position at the end of the 2011-2012 school  
3 year, debate continues as to whether or not it is necessary for  
4 the University of Hawaii to maintain the Office of Chancellor  
5 for its Manoa Campus; now, therefore,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
8 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
9 of 2012, that the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii  
10 is respectfully requested to study whether the reintegration of  
11 the Office of the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii-Manoa  
12 with the Office of the President of the University of Hawaii  
13 System is prudent; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Regents is  
16 requested to report its findings and recommendations to the  
17 Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the  
18 2012 Regular Session; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
21 Resolution be transmitted to the Chair of the Board of Regents  
22 of the University of Hawaii, Chancellor of the University of  
23 Hawaii-Manoa, and President of the University of Hawaii System.

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26 OFFERED BY:

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