

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 15, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2620
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2620, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD
OF REGENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to abolish the Regents
Candidate Advisory Council and its role of submitting names to the
Governor of qualified candidates for the University of Hawaii
Board of Regents. This measure is contingent upon the
ratification of a constitutional amendment that repeals the
constitutional requirement that is being implemented by the
current law.

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly supported this
bill. The Regents Candidate Advisory Council and two concerned
individuals opposed this measure. The Governor provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 2620, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and
be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.



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



SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



