

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2755

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

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

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, 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 and intent of this measure is to abolish the Regents Candidate Advisory Council for the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

Written comments in opposition of this measure were submitted by two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Governor is required to appoint members to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents from among a list of candidates selected by the Regents Candidate Advisory Council. Your Committee also finds that, in the past, Senate confirmation for candidates who were recommended by the advisory council has proven difficult and has resulted in delays in filling vacant positions on the Board of Regents. Repealing the Regents Candidate Advisory Council would provide the Governor with flexibility to appoint qualified members to the Board of Regents without being limited to the list of candidates selected by the advisory council. Your Committee notes that this measure will only take effect upon an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution that also repeals the role of the Regents Candidate Advisory Council in the appointment process.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means 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 Third Reading.

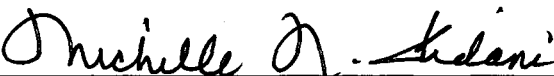
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2620, SD 1	EDU, WAM	2/26/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		✓		
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	12	1	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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