

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 78

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 78 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE  
AUDITOR TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS RAISED BY THE  
SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTABILITY RELATING TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Legislative Auditor to address the issues and concerns raised by  
the Senate Special Committee on Accountability relating to  
oversight and transparency of University of Hawaii's fiscal and  
operational administration.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this  
measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the Senate Special Committee on  
Accountability raised a number of issues and concerns relating to,  
among other things, the oversight and transparency of the  
University of Hawaii's fiscal and operational administration,  
including the role of the Board of Regents, as well as the  
guidelines and procurement exemptions used by the University for  
outside legal, consulting, and public relations services.

While your Committee acknowledges that the University of  
Hawaii System is attempting to address these concerns through its

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own task group, your Committee believes that these issues are of statewide concern and that an audit of the University of Hawaii System by the Legislative Auditor is necessary. Your Committee notes that the audit is just one of eighteen recommendations made by the Senate Special Committee on Accountability.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 78, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1.

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




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
IGE, David Y.				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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