

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 16, 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2316
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2316 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X,
SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO MODIFY THE
APPOINTMENT PROCESS FOR THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose a constitutional
amendment to modify the appointment process for the Board of
Regents of the University of Hawaii.

The Association of Emeritus Regents of the University of
Hawaii and Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee opposed the
measure.

Although there was only testimony in opposition, your
Committee believes that the issues raised during the hearing
warrant further discussion by your Committee on Judiciary. As
such, your Committee has amended the measure by changing its
effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Judiciary choose to hear this
measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider the



ramifications of amending the Constitution on an issue that has already been decided by the voters.

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. 2316, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2316, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



ANGUS L.R. MCKELVEY, Chair



