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COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 1, 2022
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 229 & Videoconference

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A G E N D A

SB 3186

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PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Repeals the Candidate Advisory Council for the board of regents of the University of Hawaii. Authorizes the governor to appoint members to the board of regents of the University of Hawaii without being limited to selecting a candidate deemed qualified by the Council.

HRE, JDC/WAM

SB 3187

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RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Eliminates the University of Hawaii Board of Regents Candidate Advisory Council. Authorizes the governor to directly appoint members to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents. Effective upon ratification of a Constitutional amendment.

HRE, JDC/WAM

SB 3354

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PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM THAT IS SEPARATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to create a Hawaii Community College System to administer the State's community colleges. Provides for the Hawaii Community College System to be independent from the University of Hawaii and to be governed by an independent board of regents.

HRE, JDC/WAM

[SB 3355](#)

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RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

HRE, WAM

Requires the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii to submit proposed legislation to establish a president of community colleges who shall be the head of the University of Hawaii community colleges and who shall report directly to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Chair