STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2345

Honolulu, Hawaii

FOB 17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3124

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 3124 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the law on the University of Hawaii (UH) Board of Regents (Board) to:

- (1) Change Board membership by increasing the number of Board members from 12 to 15;
- (2) Require a specified number of Board members to represent each county; and
- (3) Establish that Board members shall serve no more than two consecutive five-year terms.

Your Committee finds that this measure would increase the geographic representation of members of the Board from specific counties. Under current law, the provision for representation from geographic areas has caused an imbalance in representation. Furthermore, current law provides for representation from a particular party, which may not necessarily be advantageous to obtain balanced viewpoints.

Your Committee further finds that limiting the term of service on the Board to two consecutive five-year terms would allow for an infusion of new members to reinvigorate the Board.

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. 3124 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education (Bills and Resolutions)

SB 3124 Committee Referral: Date: 2/14/06				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	V			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	<u> </u>			,
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				V
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				V
SAKAMOTO, Norman	V			
TRIMBLE, Gordon				
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Muche L. Drowye				
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