STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3409

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 7 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 200

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.C.R. No. 200 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S CENTER ON AGING, RESEARCH, AND EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii to provide funding to support five faculty staff positions at the Center on Aging, Research, and Education.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the University of Hawaii School of Social Work and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that since budget cuts implemented in 1994, the Center on Aging, Research, and Education has attempted to carry out its mission of making gerontological knowledge and resources available with an annual budget of \$35,000, sufficient only for clerical support and minor operating expenses.

Meanwhile, the urgent need for social workers in the area of gerontology is exacerbated by the growing needs of Hawaii's aging population. Without dedicated professionals and a critical mass of homegrown graduates prepared to work in the field, the University's opportunities for grant funding, service, and collaboration with other institutions will be lost.

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.

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No. 200 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Human Services.

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)

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is to:					
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