

# SR81

## LATE TESTIMONY

Measure Title: EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF THE CLASSICS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES OF EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA.

Report Title: Classics Department; University of Hawaii

Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: HEA

Introducer(s): CHUN OAKLAND

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3/23/2015	S	Referred to HEA.
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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Robert Joseph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SCR134/SR81. This measure is essential to provide support to the Classics Division at UH-Manoa. My perspective is as a physicist and astronomer who has been at UHM for 2 years, but formerly held academic positions at four universities in the USA and in England. The Classics Division is in desperate shape since one of the five faculty members died suddenly during term time last autumn and they need help. Although I am professionally a physicist, I have very high regard for the faculty in Classics, and for the courses they teach. It is important to remember that Latin was THE language of intellectual life in our western intellectual tradition for almost two millennia; it was the lingua franca of Europe during this time. The riches of our intellectual tradition in Latin are almost impossible to exaggerate. It is vital to the continuation of a Research I university that we continue to have a strong program in Classics, and I strongly encourage support of these bills.

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