

Honolulu, Hawaii  
MAR 31 , 2026

RE: H.C.R. No. 111

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 111 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW AND CLARIFY THE ROLES,  
RESPONSIBILITIES, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
SYSTEM IN RELATION TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL  
CAMPUSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Board of  
Regents of the University of Hawaii to review and clarify the  
roles, responsibilities, and functions of the University of Hawaii  
System in relation to the responsibilities of individual campuses.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the  
Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that, as result of its study examining  
the structure and governance of the University of Hawaii, the  
National Center for Higher Education Management Systems  
recommended increased attention to the distinct functions of the  
University of Hawaii System and its role in supporting statewide  
priorities. Your Committee further finds that additional  
examination is necessary to consider how the University of Hawaii  
System can effectively support statewide strategic priorities,



coordination among campuses, and service to students across the State.

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 H.C.R. No. 111 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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ANDREW TARIYA GARRETT, Chair



