

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 31 , 2026

RE: H.R. No. 103

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.R. No. 103 entitled:

"HOUSE 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.R. No. 103 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ANDREW TAKUYA BARRETT, Chair



