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**House Committee on Higher Education  
Wednesday, March 25, 2026 2:00 P.M.**

**Testimony by:** Yvonne Lau  
Executive Administrator and Secretary of the Board of Regents

**HCR 53 / HR 49 REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO  
CONDUCT A SYSTEMWIDE ASSOCIATE DEGREE COMPLETION AUDIT**

Chair Garrett, Vice Chair Amato, and members of the Committee:

These comments on HCR 53/ HR 49 are offered in my capacity as the Executive Administrator and Secretary of the Board of Regents.

The Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i (Board) has not yet had the opportunity to discuss this measure. Discussion is expected to occur at the Board's next regular meeting on April 16, 2026, and the Board may act to address these resolutions at that time.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on HCR 53 / HR 49.