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SCR 202/SR 167 – URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROFESSIONAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PRACTICES AND POLICIES REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS AND PERCENTAGES OF EXTRAMURAL FUNDING UTILIZED FOR COMPENSATION OF FACULTY ENGAGED IN EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES WITH CONSIDERATION OF NATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AND APPROACHES AT ITS PEER INSTITUTIONS

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i (UH) appreciates the Legislature's interest to help UH assess its current practices and policies in extramural funding compensation for faculty and how it compares with national best practices and approaches found at peer institutions.

The University of Hawai'i looks forward to working with the University of Hawai'i Professional Assembly to address the points found in the resolution.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.