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**Senate Committee on Higher Education
Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 3:00 p.m.**

Testimony by:

Kendra Oishi, Executive Administrator and Secretary of the Board of Regents

S.B. No. 3268 – RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS.

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

These comments on S.B. No. 3268 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 meeting on February 17, 2022.

Please note that the Board already has the authority proposed in this bill under section 304A-105, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, but delegates it through Board Policy. Further, during the February 3, 2022, meeting of the Board's Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, it was agreed that the hiring practices of coaches at other institutions would be reviewed to determine where improvements might be made.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on S.B. No. 3268.