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**Senate Committee on Higher Education
Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 3:00 p.m.**

Testimony by:

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

S.B. No. 3354 – PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM THAT IS SEPARATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

S.B. No. 3355 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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

These comments on S.B. No. 3354 and S.B. No. 3355 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 these measures. Discussion is expected to occur at the Board's next meeting on February 17, 2022.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comments on S.B. No. 3354 and S.B. No. 3355.