
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY CLINICAL, EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH ASSOCIATES PROGRAM.

1 WHEREAS, University Clinical, Education and Research
2 Associates ("UCERA") is a domestic nonprofit corporation that is
3 organized to provide funding to build and sustain the
4 infrastructure of the John A. Burns School of Medicine
5 ("JABSOM") at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and
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7 WHEREAS, specifically, UCERA is a faculty practice
8 organization that is created to support the clinical, academic,
9 and research activities of JABSOM; and
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11 WHEREAS, among other things, UCERA is organized to provide
12 additional resources to recruit, retain, and develop qualified
13 faculty at the University of Hawaii and to provide healthcare to
14 the general public with special attention to the poor and other
15 underserved populations of Hawaii and the Pacific; and
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17 WHEREAS, UCERA's board of directors consists of the Dean,
18 Vice Dean, and clinical department chairpersons of JABSOM, at-
19 large faculty members, and community representatives, including
20 hospital representatives; and
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22 WHEREAS, in 2009, UCERA experienced a \$6,900,000 deficit in
23 funding, which eventually required the University of Hawaii
24 Board of Regents to forgive the amount and absorb the debt under
25 its own budget; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Legislature is concerned that the operating
28 practices that caused the \$6,900,000 deficit may be continuing;
29 now, therefore,
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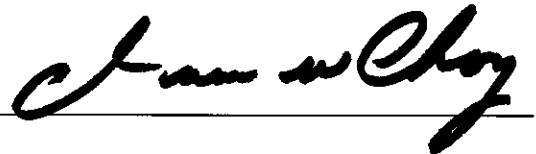
H.C.R. NO. 110

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the University of
4 Hawaii Office of Internal Audit is requested to conduct an audit
5 of the University Clinical, Education and Research Associates;
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Hawaii Office
9 of Internal Audit is requested to submit findings and
10 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
11 Legislature not later than twenty days prior to the convening of
12 the Regular Session of 2016; and
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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
15 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the University of Hawaii
16 Board of Regents, the President of the University of Hawaii
17 System, the Director of the Office of Internal Audit of the
18 University of Hawaii, the Dean of the John A. Burns School of
19 Medicine, and the President of University Clinical, Education
20 and Research Associates.
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