
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII AT MANOA'S ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

1 WHEREAS, the stated mission of the University of Hawaii
2 (UH) at Manoa's Athletic Department (Department) is to operate
3 dynamic sports programs encouraging student-athletes in their
4 pursuit of excellence in the realms of academic achievement and
5 athletic competition at the highest levels; and

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7 WHEREAS, true to its mission, the Department has produced
8 skilled talent and provided quality sports entertainment for
9 fans and the rest of the community; and

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11 WHEREAS, however, especially in recent years, poor athletic
12 facilities also seem to have taken the spotlight all too often;
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15 WHEREAS, in early 2007, complaints about a lack of soap in
16 the athletic facility's showers were aired to call attention to
17 the wider-reaching inadequacies of the Department; and

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19 WHEREAS, the unanswered requests from the UH football
20 program to improve facilities as well as other aspects of the
21 Department also came to light during this time; and

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23 WHEREAS, such concerns became prime headlines throughout
24 the state and were broadcast further as ESPN sportscasters
25 commented on the poor condition of the UH's athletic facilities
26 during the football team's nationally-televised victory over
27 Boise State in November 2007; and

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29 WHEREAS, a management and financial audit would serve to
30 improve the Department and restore the public's confidence in
31 its ability to carry out its mission; now, therefore,



1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
3 Session of 2008, that the Office of the Auditor is requested to
4 perform a management and financial audit of the University of
5 Hawaii at Manoa's Athletic Department for the fiscal years
6 beginning in 1999 and ending in 2008; and
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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Office of the Auditor
9 report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no
10 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular
11 Session of 2009; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
15 Regents, President of the University of Hawaii, Chancellor of
16 the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Interim Director of
17 Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Hawaii at Manoa,
18 and Auditor.
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