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Chair Sakamoto, Vice Chair Hooser, and Members of the
Committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports S.B. 1392 and will be
happy to participate if the proposed task force is created.

School administrators are key to the success of our
education system, and we must do all we can to ensure they
are well-prepared and well-compensated for the important
work they do.

We suggest that an additional charge to the task force be
added in Section 2 (e) to read: "Review the viability and
advisability of establishing a licensing system outside the
DOE for school administrators." Today, the DOE prepares,
certifies, and employs school administrators. This system
creates serious conflicts of interest.

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