

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 238
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 238 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the University of Hawaii to retain up to five percent of its appropriated general funds and carry it over to the subsequent fiscal year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that allowing the University of Hawaii to retain and carry over up to five percent of its appropriated general funds will result in greater efficiency in the expenditure of these funds and avoid a lapse of funds.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the carried over funds are to be available to the University of Hawaii in addition to subsequent fiscal year appropriations;
- (2) Clarifying that the retention of funds shall not be used as the sole basis for reducing the University of Hawaii's future budget requirements; and



- (3) Requiring the University of Hawaii to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the status and amount of funds carried over to the subsequent fiscal year.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 238, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 238, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 238	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 2-2-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/	/		
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5	1		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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