

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2299  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate the process by which the University of Hawai'i obtains approval to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county agency, its officers, agents, and employees for university purposes and university functions on county property.

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

Your Committees find that the University of Hawai'i campuses frequently use county parks and other facilities for university purposes and functions, such as physical education classes, athletic events, and graduation events. The current procedure for the University of Hawai'i to obtain approval from the Governor to indemnify a county for using a county facility for university purposes is unnecessarily burdensome. Your Committees further find that, as a semi-autonomous agency, the University of Hawai'i has its own risk management program that finances its liabilities through a combination of self-insurance and commercial insurance.

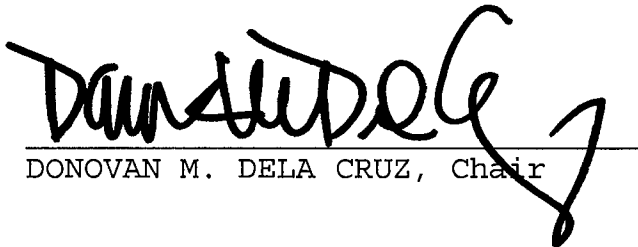


This measure allows the University of Hawai'i to no longer need to engage in the lengthy and unnecessary approval process to support day-to-day operational transactions when the University uses county property, under certain conditions.

Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2525, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Judiciary and  
Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

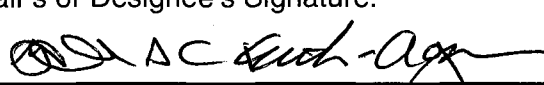
  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair





The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB2299 HDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE, JDC/WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/29/18</b>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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