

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3009

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2300  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 1, 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 require the  
University of Hawai'i to submit a report to the Legislature within  
thirty days of each appropriation transfer between programs.

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

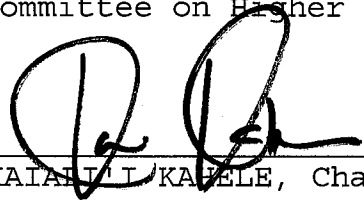
Your Committee finds that, unlike most state agencies, the  
University of Hawai'i has the authority to transfer appropriated  
funds and positions among programs and between fiscal quarters  
without legislative authorization. Although the University of  
Hawai'i is currently required to account for these transfers in  
quarterly and fiscal year-end reports to the Legislature, your  
Committee finds that a thirty-day reporting requirement would make  
the financial flexibility enjoyed by the University of Hawai'i more  
transparent and accountable.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 2300, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



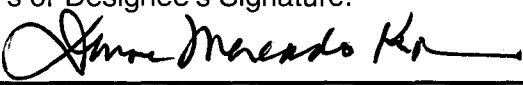
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KAIULANI KAMELE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Higher Education**  
**HRE**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>HB 2300 HD1</i>	<i>HRE, WAM</i>	<i>03/13/18</i>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/	
CHANG, Stanley		/
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	.	/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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