Honolulu, Hawaii
Februam 6, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2300

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives 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 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance the accountability of the University of Hawaii by requiring the University to submit a report to the Legislature for each transfer of appropriated funds and positions among programs and between fiscal quarters within 30 days of the transfer.

A concerned individual supported the measure. The University of Hawaii opposed the measure. A concerned individual submitted comments.

While your Committee appreciates the testimony of the University of Hawaii that it reports on any fund transfers or reallocations that deviate from the legislative budget, your Committee notes that these reports are filed on a quarterly and annual basis after transfers have taken place. This precludes the ability of the Legislature to question and review these transfers or reallocations with the University before they happen.

However, it is your Committee's intent to grant maximum flexibility to the University of Hawaii to determine how the required reports will be made to the Legislature.

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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 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education**

HB 2300	HED, FIN	Date:	2/8	2018
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	<b>✓</b>			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	V_			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. ING, Kaniela				
5. KONG, Sam Satoru				
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.	<b>V</b>			
7. OHNO, Takashi				
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	V			
9. QUINLAN, Sean				
10. WOODSON, Justin H.	V			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani 🗸			
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TOTAL (11)	10			
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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