

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2771

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2328
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to help reduce the costs of books and supplies for students attending schools of the University of Hawaii System.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the University of Hawaii Open Educational Resources Task Force to identify potential sources of open educational resources; and
- (2) Establishes a pilot program to provide incentives for faculty to use open educational resources.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii Student Caucus, Associated Students of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii; and five individuals.



The University of Hawaii System and one individual submitted written comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that supporting the adoption of open educational resources as an alternative to the high prices of textbooks can help to alleviate the increasing costs of higher education.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated from \$50,000 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2328, SD1	Committee Referral: HRE, WAM	Date: 2/28/18		
<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			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes