

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2937

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 3097  
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. 3097, S.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 appropriate moneys to the University of Hawaii at Hilo to conduct research related to the control and prevention of rat lungworm disease.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy; the Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii; and five private individuals.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan identifies rat lungworm disease as a serious threat to human health and agriculture in Hawaii. Your Committee further finds that although the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy has been conducting valuable research related to rat lungworm disease over the past six years, providing an extensive amount of information regarding the disease, further research is necessary to adequately protect Hawaii's residents, visitors, and agriculture.



Your Committee notes that the University of Hawaii's estimated cost for the research related to the control and prevention of rat lungworm disease is \$500,000.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for the 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. 3097, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 2.

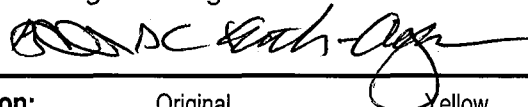
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB3097, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE/KPH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/21/18</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>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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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