



# **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM**

## **Legislative Testimony**

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House Committee on Higher Education  
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HB 2300 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Hashem, and members of the committee:

The University of the Hawai'i (UH) is opposed to HB 2300, Relating to the University of Hawaii.

The purpose of this bill is to require the UH to submit a report to the Legislature within thirty days of each appropriation transfer or changes between programs.

The University is opposed to this bill as we already report on a quarterly and annual basis to the Legislature and Governor on all transfers between programs.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

**HB-2300**

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Comments:

If I am reading this bill correctly, it is giving more oversight of how UH transfers funds? Will this include looking at the use of their funds for court cases and attorneys as well? Something to look at. Why is the entire UH and its students paying for the court cases of people that can quite ably pay their own? For example, the TMT funded by Intel's owners and overseas Governments