

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2178

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 216
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 216, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF
COLLEGE ESPORTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the
development of college esports at the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System and ten individuals.

Your Committee finds that electronic sports, more commonly
known as esports, are video game competitions, often in organized,
multiplayer video games, among professional players, individually,
or as teams. Over one hundred colleges in North America have
started scholarship-based esports programs that foster and develop
innovative educational and work opportunities, sportsmanship,
discipline, dedication, and awareness and education to avoid
unhealthy gaming habits. The creation of a University of Hawaii
esports program can promote career development, research, and
competition amongst other universities and provide educational
support for students who are interested in the growing digital
gaming industry.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 216, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 216, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HCR 216 HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HRE</i>	Date: <i>4/15/19</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 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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes