STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3311

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 2 2 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2206

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2206, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii at Manoa and University of Hawaii at Hilo for athletics.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that, for decades, University of Hawaii athletics have captivated Hawaii's people. University of Hawaii athletic programs offer teams opportunities to play before Hawaii's people and against teams from the continental United States and internationally as ambassadors of the State. Student athletes playing for University of Hawaii teams also have the opportunity to continue competitive play while earning postsecondary credentials. However, higher costs that are unique to Hawaii, which peer institutions do not have to address, pose some challenges to University of Hawaii athletic departments. To address the high costs of collegiate athletics, while also developing infrastructure and recruitment for future seasons,

funding is needed to continue the University of Hawaii's rich legacy of athletic excellence.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an amount of \$3,600,000 of general funds to be appropriated to program ID University of Hawaii, Manoa (UOH100) for the purposes of the measure provided that the Board of Regents consider certain matters pertaining to athletic coaching contracts and terminations of employment; and
- (2) Inserting an amount of \$400,000 of general funds to be appropriated to program ID University of Hawaii, Hilo (UOH 210) for athletics.

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. 2206, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2206, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Higher Education HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2206 HD 1	Committee HRE,	Referral: , WAM	1 Da	te: 3-17-	22
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)					
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		V			
WAKAI, Glenn		V			
FEVELLA, Kurt					-
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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