

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 31, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 230  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 230 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the Vice President for Budget and Finance and Chief Financial Officer for the University of Hawaii, as opposed to the President for the University of Hawaii, as the Chief Procurement Officer for the University.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that across the country, the vast majority of public higher education institutions differentiate between institutional leadership and purchasing when assigning authority over procurement. This measure would similarly separate the role of the President of the University of Hawaii from procurement functions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2023-1021 HB230 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 230, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 230, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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AMY A. PERRUSO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-second Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 230</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>HET, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>1/27/23</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. PERRUSO, Amy A. (C)	✓			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. MARTEN, Lisa		✓		
4. MARTINEZ, Rose		✓		
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.		✓		
6. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
7. TODD, Chris	✓			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
9. GARCIA, Diamond		✓		
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>[Signature]</i>				
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