

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2011

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2862
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2862 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 require the
University of Hawai'i to submit a report to the legislature within
thirty days of each appropriation transfer or changes between
programs.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this
measure from the University of Hawai'i.

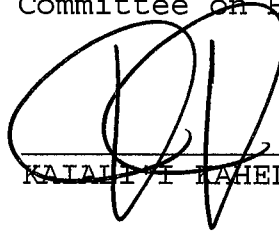
Your Committee finds that, unlike most state agencies, the
University of Hawai'i has the authority to transfer appropriated
funds and positions among programs and between fiscal quarters
without legislative authorization. Although the University of
Hawai'i is currently required to account for these transfers in
quarterly and fiscal year-end reports to the Legislature, your
Committee finds that a thirty day reporting requirement would make
the financial flexibility enjoyed by the University of Hawai'i more
transparent and accountable.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an
effective date of May 12, 2050, to encourage further discussion.



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 S.B. No. 2862, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2862, 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,

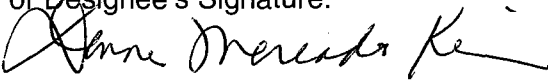


KAITIAKI I. RAHELE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Higher Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<i>SB 2862</i>	<i>HRE, WAM</i>	<i>1/30/2018</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
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	✓	
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	✓	
CHANG, Stanley	✓	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N.		✓
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes