

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3195

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 23 2018**

RE: H.B. No. 2299  
H.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  
H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEMNIFICATION OF COUNTY  
AGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to facilitate the  
process by which the University of Hawai'i obtains approval to  
indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a county agency, its  
officers, agents, and employees for university purposes and  
university functions on county property.

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

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawai'i campuses  
frequently use county parks and other facilities for university  
purposes and functions, such as physical education classes,  
athletic events, and graduation events. The current procedure for  
the University of Hawai'i to obtain approval from the Governor to  
indemnify a county for using a county facility for university  
purposes is unnecessarily burdensome. This measure allows the  
University of Hawai'i to no longer need to engage in the lengthy  
approval process to support day-to-day operational transactions  
when the University uses county property, under certain  
conditions.



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. 2299, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

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



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KAIULANI I. KAMELE, Chair



