STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3145

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 3 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.

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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,

KAIAL'I KAFELE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Higher Education HRE

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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 (Wi	R) Nay	Excused
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KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)		1			
CHANG, Stanley		1	-		
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		1			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					
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