

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2379

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2311
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2311 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Strengthen campus safety and accountability procedures and protocols, including those relating to sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and related issues, at the University of Hawaii; and
- (2) Take steps to extend those procedures and protocols to private institutions of higher education in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii system, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, IMUA Alliance, Democratic Party of Hawaii LGBT Caucus, Democratic Party of Hawaii Education Caucus, AAUW of Hawaii, and a private individual.

Your Committee finds that the most recent University of Hawaii climate survey report, which polled 44,671 adult students across ten University of Hawaii campuses, revealed the necessity for a state-level solution to improving campus security. The



survey found that one in eight students felt that it was likely that they would experience sexual assault or sexual harassment while on campus, while one in four felt it likely that they would be sexually assaulted or harassed at an off-campus, university-sponsored event. In addition, one in sixteen University of Hawaii survey participants systemwide reported non-consensual sexual contact at some point while enrolled at the university.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2311, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2311, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

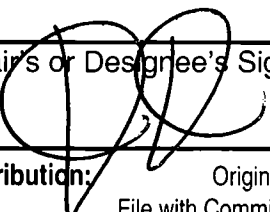


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* CSB 2311	Committee Referral: HRE, JDC	Date: 1-30-20		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
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