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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker
and Members of the House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Nakamura, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, the University of Hawai'i is transmitting one copy of the Semi-Annual Report on Hawai'i Cancer Research Special Fund from July 1 to December 31, 2025 (Section 304A-2168, Hawai'i Revised Statutes) as requested by the Legislature.

In accordance with Section 93-16, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, this report may be viewed electronically at: https://www.hawaii.edu/govrel/docs/reports/2026/hrs304a-2168_2026_cancer-research_semi-annual-report_jul-dec-2025.pdf.

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Kim at (808) 956-4250, or via e-mail at scskim@hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,

Wendy F. Hensel
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Enclosure

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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAIʻI SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT TO THE 2026 LEGISLATURE

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON
HAWAIʻI CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND

HRS 304A-2168

July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Hawai‘i Cancer Research Special Fund
July 1 – December 31, 2025

Section 304A-2168, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, establishes the Hawai‘i Cancer Research Special Fund within the state treasury; requires that the moneys in the fund be used for the research and operating expenses and capital expenditures of the University of Hawai‘i Cancer Center (formerly known as the Cancer Research Center of Hawai‘i); and requires that, beginning on January 1, 2010, the University of Hawai‘i shall report semi-annually to the Legislature on the moneys in the fund, including deposits, expenditures, and other transactions.

The University of Hawai‘i Cancer Center was established in 1971 and is the only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center in Hawai‘i and the Pacific. The Center’s mission is to reduce the burden of cancer through research, education, patient care, and community outreach, with an emphasis on the unique ethnic, cultural, and environmental characteristics of Hawai‘i and the Pacific.

Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Revenue
Received by UH Cancer Center
07/01/25 – 12/31/25
(unaudited)

Post Date	Period	Amount	Comment
8/7/25	Jun-25	589,806	
9/2/25	Jul-25	804,600	
10/17/25	Aug-25	582,600	
11/3/25	Sep-25	614,994	
12/1/25	Oct-25	498,600	
1/2/26	Nov-25	753,000	
	Subtotal	3,843,600	Tax Receipts for the Period 07/01/25 – 12/31/25
	Total	**3,843,600**	**Tax Receipts for the Period 07/01/25 – 12/31/25**

Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Expenditures
07/01/25 – 12/31/25

Category	Amount	Explanation
Bond Repayment	5,470,379	Capital expenditures: bond debt service for the Cancer Center building.
Personnel	3,282,618	Research and operating expenditures: salary support for faculty, researchers, graduate assistants, admin staff.
Services – Fee Basis	172,655	Research and operating expenditures: lab services, facility maintenance & inspection services, and RCUH service fees.
Materials & Supplies	128,342	Research and operating expenditures: lab, office, and facilities/maintenance supplies.
Travel & Faculty Relocations	34,797	Research and operating expenditures: travel expenses for faculty.
Printing & Publications	204	Research and operating expenditures: printing, binding and publication expenses for various scientific journals, and misc. advertising expenses.
Utilities & Communications	589,841	Research and operating expenditures: Electricity, water/sewer, gas, and telephone fees.
Rentals	65,139	Research and operating expenditures: rental expenses for visitor parking lots and Hawai‘i Tumor Registry space in the Gold Bond Building.
Repair & Maintenance	433,335	Research and operating expenditures: repairs and maintenance for machinery, equipment, buildings, structures, and grounds.
Equipment	12,270	Research and operating expenditures: research lab equipment.
Other Costs	29,735	Research and operating expenditures: scientific electronic database costs, software/hardware related costs, commercial freight expenses, misc. other costs.
Subtotal	10,219,315	Expenses 07/01/25 – 12/31/25
Total	**10,219,315**	**Expenses 07/01/25 – 12/31/25**