

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3229
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the use of the University of Hawaii Tuition and Fees Special Fund to conduct donor evaluations; and
- (2) Require the related report to the Legislature to include any donor evaluations conducted using moneys from the fund.

Your Committee on Conference finds that fundraising strategies and donor relationships are critical elements of the University of Hawaii's funding framework. By authorizing the University of Hawaii



Foundation, the central fundraising organization for the University, to expend funds on donor evaluations, this measure supports better informed strategic decision-making regarding funding strategies.

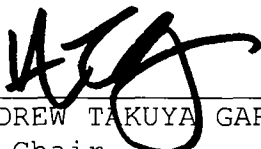
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

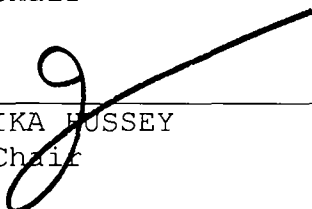
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



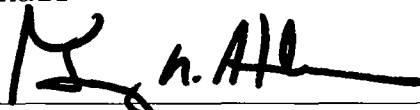
ANDREW TAKUYA GARRETT
Co-Chair



DONNA MERCADO KIM
Chair



IKAIKA HUSSEY
Co-Chair



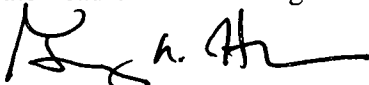
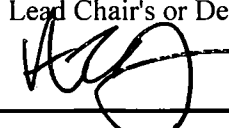
TROY N. HASHIMOTO
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 3229, SD 1, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/29/2026 3:20pm					
☒ The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).										
☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.										
☐ The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					☐ The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.					
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E	
KIM, Donna Mercado, Chr.	/				GARRETT, Andrew Takuya, Co-Chr.	/				
HASHIMOTO, Troy N., Co-Chr.	/				HUSSEY, Ikaika, Co-Chr.	/				
DECORTE, Samantha	/				AMATO, Terez	/				
					KAPELA, Jeanne	/				
					MURAOKA, Christopher L.	/				
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	TOTAL	5	0	0	0	
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused			
Senate Recommendation is: ☒ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted					House Recommendation is: ☐ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted					
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					
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