



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

‘ŌNAEHANA KULANUI O HAWAII

Legislative Testimony

Hō'ike Mana'o I Mua O Ka 'Aha'ōlelo

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Higher Education
March 16, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

By

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SB 3229 SD1 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

Chair Garrett, Vice Chair Amato, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on SB 3229 SD1, which authorizes the use of the University of Hawai'i Tuition and Fees Special Fund to conduct donor evaluations.

The University of Hawai'i values accountability, which is essential to fostering and maintaining donor trust in our fundraising efforts. Evaluation of the Foundation's services is necessary to strengthen our donor relationships and improve our fundraising strategies when donor constraints may limit giving ability.



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**TESTIMONY OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION ON
SENATE BILL 3229 SD 1, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII**

Hearing Date: March 16, 2026
Committee: COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Location: Conference Room 309 & Videoconference
Testifier: Tim Dolan, Chief Executive Officer, University of Hawai'i Foundation

Chair Garrett, Vice Chair Amato and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this measure.

The University of Hawai'i Foundation supports the intent of this bill and appreciates our long-standing partnership with the University of Hawai'i. We welcome any suggestions for improving our operations and enhancing donor relations. Therefore, we have no objections to this bill.

Thank you,

Tim Dolan
Chief Executive Officer, University of Hawai'i Foundation