

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 05**, 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2340  
H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation for fiscal year 2025-2026 to the University of Hawaii to expand and sustain the Maui Wildfire Exposure Study and Maui Health Registry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa; one member of the Maui County Council; Hawai'i Public Health Association; Hawai'i Community Health; Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i; American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; 'Ahahui o nā Kauka; Climate Change and Health Working Group; Roots Reborn; Hawaii Medical Association; and numerous individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Todd", written in a cursive style.

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CHRIS TODD, Chair



