

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2766**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2026

RE: S.B. No. 2602
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2602, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that excess moneys in the University of Hawaii tuition and fees special fund lapse to the credit of the general fund at the end of each fiscal year.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the University of Hawaii and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly.

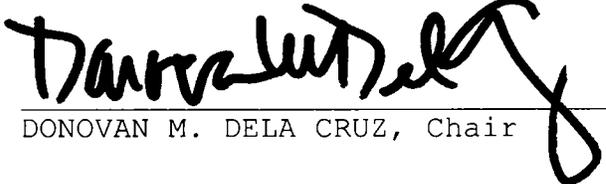
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will allow the State to use certain moneys not immediately needed by the University of Hawaii to fund critical programs that were previously funded by federal moneys that are no longer available due to shifting federal priorities.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2602, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2602, SDI	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 3/2/2020 2/25/2020		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
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