

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2924

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3062  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the University of Hawaii and its campuses and state libraries to utilize liquor in certain educational settings without obtaining liquor licenses, subject to certain limitations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education and University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i State Public Library System.

Your Committee finds that state educational institutions must navigate county-by-county liquor licensing restrictions to fulfill basic curriculum requirements, particularly for the culinary and hospitality programs at the University of Hawaii. This measure would enable state educational institutions to focus on their core mission by providing experiential learning and hands-on training with liquor under controlled and safe conditions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Replacing language prohibiting the consumption of liquor by persons under the age of twenty-one with language to clarify that exempt entities shall comply with section 281-4(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Third Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<b>SB 3062 SDI</b>	<b>EDU, CPN</b>	<b>3/4/2026</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
AWA, Brenton			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1</b>	
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