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HB 474 – RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE

Chair Woodson, Vice Chair Hashem, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Donald Straney, Chancellor of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and I support the intent of HB 474 to fund programs, studies and activities to prevent and eradicate rat lungworm disease.

UH Hilo views the proposal as a positive solution to address a critical health issue in the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 474. Aloha.