



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

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HB 1479 HD2 – RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and Members of the Committee:

Both the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and the University of Hawai'i Community College System are in support of the intent of HB 1479 HD2 to establish the Hilo community economic district located in East Hawai'i.

This proposal will help to improve and strengthen the economic and workforce development opportunities in East Hawai'i. University of Hawai'i at Hilo and University of Hawai'i Community College System view the proposal as a positive solution to promote the social, environmental and economic well-being of our community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 1479 HD2. Aloha.