



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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### HB 1518 – RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Chair Nishimoto, Vice-Chair San Buenaventura, and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony ***in support*** of this measure.

The University of Hawai'i ("University") supports this bill. HB 1518 finds a proper balance between the public's right to government records and the government's time and resources responding to such requests.

We would also like to suggest that HB 1518 allow the Office of Information Practices ("OIP") to disclose the identity of vexatious records requesters to government agencies and further allow government agencies to decline production of records to such persons unless otherwise directed by OIP.

We believe that these additions to HB 1518 will promote the implementation and enforcement of this measure.