



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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### HB 2089 – RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE

Chair LoPresti, Vice Chair Fukumoto, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 2089 that permits the Adjutant General to extend the University of Hawai'i tuition assistance awards to qualified retired Hawai'i National Guard enlisted persons, warrant officers, and company grade officers.

The University of Hawai'i has no position on this bill but welcomes working with the Adjutant General in educating their retired Hawai'i National Guard enlisted persons, warrant officers, and company grade officers. UH defers to the Adjutant General on whether sufficient funding is available to implement the amendments addressed in the bill.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide comments on HB 2089.