HB 2173 HD2 – RELATING TO ONLINE ACCOUNT PRIVACY

Chairs Tokuda and Baker, Vice Chair English, and members of the committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony regarding HB 2173 HD2 – Relating to Online Account Privacy that prohibits employers and educational institutions from requiring employees, students, and prospective employees and students to provide protected personal online account information, and authorizes private civil actions against violators.

The University of Hawai‘i supports this measure, but would respectfully request a delay in the enactment date to July 1, 2021, to give sufficient time to create policy and training as well as go through consultations and implementation of this measure.

Thank you for your consideration on this bill.