HB 2324 – RELATING TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS

Chair Evans, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 2324. This bill, among other things, adds the Chancellor of the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo to the Board of Directors to the Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

The University supports and appreciates the section of the bill which includes the UH Hilo chancellor as part of the Board of Directors which would provide the island of Hawai‘i’s higher educational perspective to the board.

Thank you for your consideration of this measure.