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SB 272 SD1 – RELATING TO RAT LUNGWORM DISEASE

Chairs Baker and Tokuda, Vice Chairs Nishihara and Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Donald Straney, Chancellor of the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and I support the intent of SB 272 SD1 to fund programs, studies and activities to prevent and eradicate rat lungworm disease.

UH Hilo views the proposal as a positive solution to address a critical health issue in the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 272 SD1. Aloha.