



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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SB 430 SD1 – RELATING TO ATHLETE AGENTS

Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Dela Cruz and members of the committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit this joint testimony of the University of Hawai'i's athletic departments at Mānoa and at Hilo, in support of SB 430 SD1.

The University of Hawai'i testified in support of the enactment of the Uniform Athlete Agents Act (UAAA) when it was being considered by the legislature during the 2007 session. As institutions with significant collegiate athletic programs, both the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Athletic Department and the University of Hawai'i at Hilo Athletic Department are very concerned with the eligibility standing, and the best interests, of our student-athletes when approached by or working with athletic agents. As with the UAAA, we believe that the changes to it in the Revised UAAA proposed within SB 430 SD1, are in the best interest of our student-athletes.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Athletic Department and the University of Hawai'i at Hilo Athletic Department respectfully request passage of SB 430 SD1 and thank you for your consideration of this joint testimony.