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HCR 266 HD1 – REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO
PURSUE, ON A PRIORITY BASIS, THE RELOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
HAWAII MARINE CENTER FROM THE FORMER KAPALAMA MILITARY
RESERVATION, HONOLULU HARBOR.

Chair Hee, Chair Inouye, and Members of the Committees:

My name is Klaus Keil, and I am Interim Dean of the School of Ocean and Earth
Science and Technology (SOEST) at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. On April 5,
2006, Vice-Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education Gary Ostrander, I, and 17
SOEST faculty, staff and students testified before the House Committee on
Transportation and the House Committee on Higher Education regarding Resolution
HCR 266/HR 206. University of Hawai‘i personnel were unanimous in opposing this
resolution in its original form.

SOEST is grateful to the House Committee on Transportation and the House
Committee on Higher Education for significantly modifying this resolution after these
hearings. The resolution before you today is the revised version of the House
Resolution, and the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology does not
oppose this resolution in its present form.