



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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**HCR 182 – REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
CONDUCT A TRAFFIC STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON KAHEKILI HIGHWAY
FROM THE LIKELIKE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION TO KAMEHAMEHA
HIGHWAY.**

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Harimoto, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports the intent of HCR 182 requesting the Department of Transportation to conduct a traffic study and make recommendations to alleviate traffic congestion on Kahekili Highway from the Likelike Highway Intersection to Kamehameha Highway.

The proposed traffic study will be beneficial to Windward Community College, its faculty/staff and students, as well as its neighbors. The University requests that special attention is paid to the left turning lane leading towards Windward Community College at the intersection of Kahekili Highway and Kea'ahala Road. During the morning rush hours, that left turning lane frequently fills beyond its capacity and begins to block traffic as a consequence.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HCR 182.