



# **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM**

## **Legislative Testimony**

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and

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SB 2992 – Relating to the Stadium Authority

Chairs Fukunaga and Tokuda, Vice Chairs Wakai and Kidani and Members of the Committees:

SB 2992 amends section 109-1(a), HRS, to make the president of the University of Hawai'i, or the president's designee, a voting member of the stadium authority. This bill also clarifies the total membership of the authority by including ex officio members in the member count.

The University supports the intent of this bill to enhance the University's voice in matters that are important to our programs. We welcome the opportunity to work with interested parties to identify and resolve any concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on this measure on behalf of the University of Hawai'i.