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OF HAWAII

Chairs Kim and Taniguchi, Vice Chair Ihara, and members of the Committees:

The University of Hawai'i offers the comment that the current Master Agreement between the State of Hawai'i and the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i (RCUH) already requires that a state agency must obtain the Governor's prior written approval on all requests for RCUH's services, including amendments and supplements to such requests.

The University of Hawai'i does not believe it is necessary to also codify this requirement in statute and opposes this measure.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on this bill.