

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM** 

Legislative Testimony

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HB 901 HD1 - RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 901 HD1, which reduces the number of paper copies of government publications required to be deposited with the State Publications Distribution Center; and requires State and county agencies to deposit an electronic copy with the State Publications Distribution Center in a format as prescribed by the State Librarian.

The University of Hawai'i (UH) supports HB 901 HD1, and appreciates the move towards providing documents, when feasible, in an electronic format. The State legislature recently implemented a new online submission process for all legislative reports due by State agencies. Among other publications produced by UH, the University submits between 30-40 legislative reports annually.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.