



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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### HCR 216 HD1 – SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE ESPORTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Chair Kim, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HCR 216 HD1, supporting the development of college eSports at the University of Hawai'i. The University of Hawai'i (UH) acknowledges that this developing field is growing and wanted to inform the legislature that we are working through multiple efforts to broadly support our students through a wide range of initiatives that include academic and student experience efforts.

UH appreciates the legislative support for the development of a comprehensive eSports program and we continue to work with local, national and international collaborations to promote the development of eSports programs and activities at UH for further student development opportunities.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of this resolution.