HB 1732 HD1 – RELATING TO ELECTRIC GUNS

Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on HB 1732 HD1 – Relating to Electric Guns. The University of Hawai‘i opposes HB 1732 HD1, which would prohibit individuals from carrying an electric gun in or near certain sensitive locations, but expressly permits University of Hawai‘i students and employees to lawfully carry or possess an electric gun on a University campus.

Given the nature of the harm that may be caused by the use of an electric gun, the University respectfully recommends that HB 1732 HD1 be amended to adopt the original language of HB 1732, which prohibits electric guns in state government buildings and does not provide an absolute exception for University of Hawai‘i students and employees to carry or possess electric guns on a University campus.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.