UNIVERSITY OF HAWAIʻI SYSTEM
ʻŌNAEHANA KULANUI O HAWAIʻI

Legislative Testimony
Hōʻike Manaʻo I Mua O Ka ʻAhaʻōlelo

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SB 3229 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

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

Thank you for the opportunity share comments on SB 3229.

The University of Hawaii (UH) values accountability, which is essential to fostering and maintaining donor trust in our fundraising efforts. Evaluation of the Foundation's services is necessary to strengthen our donor relationships and improve our fundraising strategies when donor constraints may limit giving ability.