



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

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Chair Takai and Members of the Committee:

The University supports HB 1907 which provides \$1 million for tuition assistance to members of the Hawaii National Guard who are undergraduate students working toward a degree on any campus of the University of Hawaii system. The funds will be expended by the Department of Defense.

The University acknowledges the special and important contribution of these individuals to our state as well as our campuses.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 1907 and for your continuing support of our students.