

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

TESTIMONY

H.B. 1907 HD 1 RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE

Testimony Presented Before the Senate Committee on Education and Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs and Government Operations

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By

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Chairs Sakamoto and Kawamoto, and Members of the Committees:

The University supports HB 1907 HD 1 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 HD 1 and for your continuing support of our students.