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**HB 2546: RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO
HIGHER EDUCATION**

Chair Takai and Members of the House Committee on Higher Education:

The University of Hawai'i strongly supports HB 2546. This bill proposes an appropriation of \$281.284 million from State general revenues for various capital improvements program (CIP) projects at University of Hawai'i campuses.

HB 2546 proposes full funding of all eleven projects included in the Board of Regents' CIP Budget for Supplemental Year 2004-2005, and adds seven additional projects not included in the Regents' CIP Budget.

Should full funding not be available for all projects included in HB 2546, we respectfully request that priority be given to projects that are included in the Board of Regents' CIP Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2546.