

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

TESTIMONY

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Chair Takai, Vice Chair Gabbard Tamayo and Members of the Committee:

The University supports HCR 61/ HR 40 urging institutions of higher education to refund or reimburse tuition money to student members of the Hawai`i national guard or military reserves who are deployed during a school session. The University currently provides refunds and other accommodations to these students.

The University would like to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to members of the Hawaii national guard and military reserves for the work they do for the state and nation.