



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

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Chair Takamine and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawaii supports House Bill 256, the purpose of which is to provide fund authorization and appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for Bargaining Unit 07, faculty of the University of Hawaii, and their excluded counterparts. The State of Hawaii, the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii and the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly entered into an unprecedented six year collective bargaining agreement for the period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2009. House Bill 256 would provide the funding necessary for the State and the University of Hawaii to fund the third and fourth years of this agreement and we support its passage.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of this bill.