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Chair Caldwell and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawaii does not support House Bill 1089 HD1, the purpose of which is to amend Section 87A-1, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, to extend health insurance benefits to instructors at the University of Hawaii's Outreach College who provide at least 20 hours of classroom instruction per week. Inasmuch as instructors at the University who have half-time appointments or more are already extended health insurance benefits, this measure is unnecessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.