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HB 110 HD1 - RELATING TO HOUSING

Chair Sakamoto, Vice Chair Tokuda and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawaii strongly supports HB 110 HD1 which appropriates funds for the University of Hawaii to develop student housing.

This bill specifically facilitates our efforts to increase the available student housing inventory close to or on UH campuses by providing funding specifically for the acquisition, lease, construction, renovation, repair, and conversion of real property, buildings, and supporting infrastructure for student housing.

The University of Hawaii's believes this bill could provide the University with the funding and flexibility needed to take advantage of the most favorable arrangements for increasing the available student housing inventory.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 110 HD1.