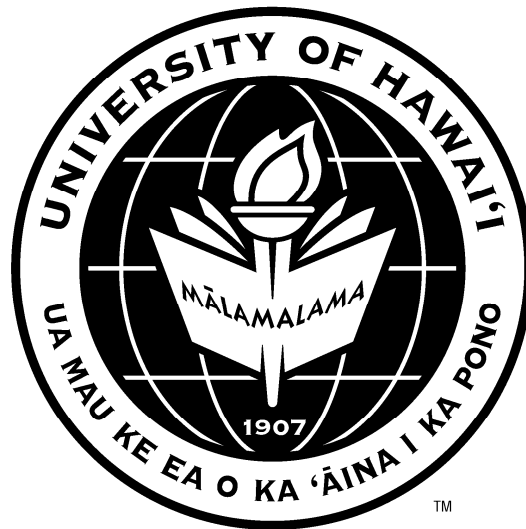


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Chair Morita, Vice Chair Carroll and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. The University can't support this bill at this time because of our pressing priorities, such as our tremendous need for repairs and maintenance and health and safety issues, which are critical to our ability to perform our core mission for the State of Hawai'i. We are grateful for the Legislature's attention to these issues.

We recognize you have many priorities and issues to weigh for the state. We are proud of the work of the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and thank you for your support. However we want to emphasize that we will be able to perform better in all arenas and best serve the state with some assistance with our repairs and maintenance and facilities needs.