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Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawaii supports the intent of HB 3360 which would establish a task force to develop the Hawaii State Science and Technology Plan. However, we prefer the use of HB 2931 as the legislative vehicle, with the amendments proposed in our previous testimony on that measure. Specifically, HB 2931 is preferable as it provides for automatic review and update of the plan every two years.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.