



# **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I SYSTEM**

## **Legislative Testimony**

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by

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HB 2561 – RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE

Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawaii System supports the passage of HB 2561. This measure would allow the University to be more flexible and proceed in a timely and efficient manner to take advantage of opportunities to raise revenues from the sale of certain non-ceded state lands, as market conditions and needs may warrant, without the lengthy legislative review and approval process currently required under Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.