



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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HB 2921 RELATING TO LICENSING

Chair Chang, Vice Chair Nakashima, and Members of the Committee:

The community colleges are prepared to provide the education and training necessary to meet the licensing requirements contained in this bill. I would like to request, however, that the language in the bill be changed by replacing Honolulu Community College with a University of Hawai'i community college offering an appropriate program of study. While Honolulu Community College offers an extensive set of programs to prepare individuals for employment in the construction trades, we also have colleges on Kauai, Maui, and the Big Island who have programs that can meet the proposed requirements of the bill.