



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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HB 2093 HD2 SD1: RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

The University of Hawai'i appreciates the foresight of the legislature in supporting agriculture and agricultural sustainability in Hawai'i, and its efforts to strengthen the development of agricultural education and agriculture teacher education in the state.

The University of Hawai'i supports HB 2093 HD2 SD1, and welcomes the opportunity to examine the feasibility and cost of establishing a center for agricultural leadership, and to report to the legislature prior to the convening of the regular 2013 session.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.