

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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HB 2411 Proposed HD1 – Relating to Capital Improvements

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

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of the intent of HB 2411 Proposed HD1. This measure makes appropriations from general obligation bonds and certain special funds for the planning and design of future construction projects. It expressly authorizes the use of capital improvement project appropriations and revenue bond proceeds for contracting costs.

The University appreciates the support that the Legislature has given to us however would respectfully request that in section 4 of this bill, general obligation bonds instead of special funds be used for planning and design of future construction projects and to expedite the planning and implementation of construction projects for the University of Hawai'i.

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