



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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HB158 HD1 RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE

Chair Choy; Vice Chair Ichiyama, and Members of the Committee:

I am testifying on behalf of the University of Hawai'i and its 10 campuses.

HB 158 HD1 broadens the scope of the tuition assistance program. It allows all University of Hawai'i students who are Hawai'i National Guard members to apply for tuition assistance from the Hawai'i National Guard tuition assistance program. In addition, we support the appropriation that was in the original language of HB158, provided that it does not replace or adversely impact priorities as indicated in our BOR approved budget.

The University appreciates the outstanding service that the Hawai'i National Guard has provided to our state & country. The University is supportive of supporting our service members to improve themselves and their community.

Thank you for your support of the University and the opportunity to comment on this bill.