

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM** 

Legislative Testimony

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## HB 463 - RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama and members of the committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports the intent of HB 463, which requires the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to offer online courses sufficient to allow a student to obtain an undergraduate or graduate degree entirely online. I will have our dean of Outreach College, Dr. William Chismar available to this legislative body to continue the dialogue as this measure moves forward through the legislative process.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.