

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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HB 1374 HD1 PROPOSED SD1 – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Slom, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on HB 1374 HD1 Proposed SD1, which amends the statutory designation of state and county chief procurement officers and prohibits certain persons from serving as chief procurement officers.

The University of Hawai'i supports the chief procurement officer of the University being subject to the authority of Board of Regents. However, we are unclear as to the rationale for amending Hawa'ii Revised Statute 103D-203 (a) (5) to exclude the president.

Thank for the opportunity to provide testimony.