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Chair Chun Oakland and Members of the Committee

The University of Hawaii supports the intent of SB 2166 to increase opportunities for foster children to obtain college education. The University defers to the testimony of the Department of Human Services, the state agency responsible for this program.

The University is available to assist the Department of Human Services in their efforts to support higher educational opportunities for foster children.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on SB 2166.