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Chair Sakamoto, Vice Chair Hooser, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawaii supports the thoughtful creation of charter schools. If the legislature chooses to create a chartering authority apart from the Board of Education, the University of Hawaii, College of Education will be pleased to send a representative to the charting authority called for in SB 2719.