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SB 54- RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I

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

I'm Sam Callejo, Vice President for Administration for the University of Hawaii System to offer testimony in support of SB 54, Relating to Capital Improvement Projects at the University of Hawaii. The 18 projects listed in SB 54 are included in the Board of Regents approved CIP budget and we thank you for your support.

There are a couple of amendments I would like to propose regarding the Method of Funding that is included in my written testimony and I could either read it or ask that the committee clerk incorporate them into the SD1.

The amendments would change the Method of Funding from General Revenues to either Federal, Private or Revolving Funds.

The specific projects affected by the amendment are:

2.C	UH Mānoa – Enclosure of courtyards for research laboratories From General Revenues to Revolving Funds	\$500,000
2.D	UH Mānoa – Campus Center Complex, renovation and addition From General Revenues to Revolving Funds	\$1,500,000
2.E	UH Mānoa – Waahila Faculty Housing From General Revenues to Revolving Funds	\$300,000
3.C	UH Hilo – College of Pharmacy building From General Revenues to Private Funds	\$2,500,000
3.D	UH Hilo – US Geological Survey building From General Revenues to Federal Funds	\$3,300,000

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 54, and thank you for your support of the University of Hawai'i.