



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

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SB 2391 Relating to State Finances

Aloha Chairperson Hee and Vice Chair Tokuda, and Members of the Committee. We thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill 2391 relating to state finances. The University of Hawaii supports the intent of Senate Bill 2391 and welcomes the opportunity to discuss this measure further relating to the financial support for initiatives impacting the University of Hawai'i.

The initiatives impacted by this measure are the Aha Ho'ona'auo 'Oiwī (Center for Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Education) supported by the College of Education, and a research and training program for native Hawaiian students at the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, both at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The third is the Achieving the Dream Initiative for Native Hawaiian students at the Hawaii Community College.

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