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SB 2990- RELATING TO ALOHA STADIUM

Chair Fukunaga, Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Kidani and members of the Committees:

SB 2990 requires that the University of Hawai'i hire an independent third party to conduct a feasibility study to determine the effects of placing Aloha Stadium under the jurisdiction of the University rather than the Department of Accounting and General Services.

The Department of Accounting and General Services has from the inception of the stadium been responsible for the stadium's construction, operations, maintenance, promotion and management. Accordingly, and given the diversity and broad scope of stadium users we suggest that the study be broadened to include developing a long range plan for a stadium, including the feasibility and effects of placing Aloha Stadium under the jurisdiction of the University.

Thank you for your continued support of the University and allowing us to present testimony.