



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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SB 678 – RELATING TO THE PRESERVATION OF HAWAII'S MOVING IMAGES

Aloha Chairs Taniguchi and Wakai, Vice Chairs Kahele and Nishihara, and Members of the Committees:

'Ulu'ulu: the Henry Ku'uialoha Giugni (HKG) Moving Image Archive of Hawai'i was designated as the official state archive for moving images under Act 90 (SLH 2012). SB 678 proposes to make appropriations out of general revenues to fund the activities of the moving image archive for the next two fiscal years. ***UH West O'ahu supports SB 678.***

Over two years ago, UH West O'ahu began to partner with the Guigni Archives on creating a central repository of video and film produced by and in Hawai'i that would serve as a valuable resource for the community. The Guigni Archives is now housed in the library of the new UH West O'ahu campus in Kapolei and includes over 11,000 square feet of state of the art archive space, a massive temperature controlled vault and public areas for scholarship, conferences, citizens and tourists wishing to see what Hawai'i once looked like.

We are proud to partner with the HKG Archives to preserve Hawaii's history on video and film and we recommend passage of this bill for further consideration.