

## **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM**

Legislative Testimony

WRITTEN TESTIMONY House Committee on Finance April 1, 2013 at 2:00 PM By Linda K. Johnsrud Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost University of Hawai'i

## SB 897, SD1 – Making Appropriations for Collective Bargaining Cost Items

Chair Luke, Vice Chairs Nishimoto and Johanson and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports Senate Bill 897, SD1 to provide appropriations for employer-union health benefits trust fund costs items on behalf of University of Hawai'i employees represented by bargaining unit 04, and their excluded counterparts, pursuant to collective bargaining agreements between the State of Hawai'i and the respective bargaining units.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 897, SD1.