



# **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM**

## **Legislative Testimony**

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Testimony Presented Before the  
Senate Committee on Human Services  
Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 1pm, Conference Room 016  
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### **SB 2225 – RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT**

Chair Suzanne Chun Oakland, Vice Chair Josh Green, and members of the committee on Human Services:

This bill, similar to HB 1787 introduced by Rep. John Mizuno, involves child support payments to an adult child either pursuing or plans to attend post-secondary education. SB 2225 impacts the University from an enrollment verification standpoint.

The University has in place, a process for students to verify their enrollment in order to fulfill the proposed requirements contained in the bill. As such, the University neither opposes nor supports these bills. Instead, the University stands ready to assist the Child Support Enforcement Agency, students, and their parents in the enrollment verification process.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony on SB 2225.