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Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto, and members of the committee:

The University of Hawai'i provides this testimony only as to the allocation of Tobacco Settlement Funds to the University for the debt service on the construction of the Health and Wellness Center.

The University appreciates the legislature's support of the John A. Burns School of Medicine. The investment that the State makes in the medical school helps not only deliver the tobacco cessation message and thus potentially prevent new injuries, but also helps provide the physicians who directly care for those injured by tobacco use.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.