



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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SCR 133 / SR 80 – REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION.

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Inouye, and members of the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Arts, thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of SCR 133 / SR 80.

The University of Hawai'i supports development of a coordinated framework of support for P-20 agricultural education in Hawai'i, and our campuses and colleges have been working towards that end with the parties named in the resolution. The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, is prepared to convene the requested working group.