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SCR 27/SR 10 - REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE GIL KAHELE AERO TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS

Chairs Nishihara and Wakai, Vice Chairs Espero and Slom, and members of the committee:

My name is Donald Straney, and I am the Chancellor of University of Hawaiʻi at Hilo, testifying in strong support of SCR 27/SR 10.

These resolutions will go a long way in creating economic development and work force opportunities for Hawaiʻi County, the University System and the State.

We look forward to working with DBEDT, the office of Aerospace Development and other named organizations to help create new jobs for our residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.