HB 239 - Making a Matching Funds Appropriation to Increase Student On-Campus and Nearby Housing

Chair Chang, Vice Chair Bertram and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai‘i stands in support of HB 239 and looks forward to having a dialogue with the legislature in exploring this concept for student housing at the Mānoa, Hilo and Maui Community College campuses who all currently support student housing at their respective campuses.

Once the amount of the appropriation is known, the University will be able to determine how to craft the RFP to partner with the private sector in implementing the intent of this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.