



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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HCR176 / HR112 – 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 Tsuji, Vice Chair Onishi, and members of the House Committee on Agriculture,
thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HCR 176 / HR 112.

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.