



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

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Legislative Testimony

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HB 313 HD1 – RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chair Perruso, Vice Chair Kapela, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports the intent of HB 313 HD1, which proposes to appropriate funds to the University of Hawai'i to establish a foreign agriculture small equipment pilot program at a University of Hawai'i community college program, and to identify and purchase foreign agricultural technology, including small equipment tractors, and retrofit engines to comply with the EPA's emission standards for small engines.

The University of Hawai'i supports the intent of HB 313 HD1, on the condition its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities as indicated in our BOR Approved Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 313 HD1.