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HB 2373 – MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

Chair Matayoshi, Vice Chair Garrett, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today. The University of Hawai'i **supports** HB 2373, Making Emergency Appropriations for Public Employment Cost Items. This bill makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Units (1) and (10) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2023-2025.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.