



**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM**

**‘ŌNAEHANA KULANUI O HAWAII**

Legislative Testimony

Hō'ike Mana'o I Mua O Ka 'Aha'ōlelo

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HB 2374 HD1 SD1 – MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC  
EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today. The University of Hawai'i **supports** HB 2374 HD1 SD1, Making Emergency Appropriations for Public Employment Cost Items. This bill makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Units (2), (3), (4), (9), (13), and (14) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2023-2025.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.