



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

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Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Kitagawa, and members of the committee:

The University of Hawai'i is in support of SB 2384 SD2 HD1, Relating to Hawaii Products Preference.

In the last several years, there have been no situations where the Hawai'i Products Preference has changed the award of a project. As such, the University supports the idea of eliminating the Hawai'i Products Preference for solicitations for public works construction as this would streamline the bid preparation and bid award phases for projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2384 SD2 HD1.