



# UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

## Legislative Testimony

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### SB 2385 SD1 – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on SB 2385 SD1 – Relating to Procurement. The University of Hawai'i supports this bill, which allows agencies to seek alternative procurement approval for the procurement of professional services when fewer than three qualified persons submit bids or proposals.

This would provide flexibility in securing professional services when the University has less than three qualified persons. Because this is not an uncommon occurrence, allowing agencies to proceed with the solicitation upon approval serves the best interest of the state.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 2385 SD1.