



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

Legislative Testimony

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**SB 2568 – RELATING TO MOTION PICTURE, DIGITAL MEDIA, AND FILM
PRODUCTION**

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Misalucha, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i (UH) understands the intent of SB 2568, but its passage may result in unintended consequences that may prevent or deprive faculty members from necessary professional development and scholarship opportunities vital to their teaching career.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.