



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

‘ŌNAEHANA KULANUI O HAWAII

Legislative Testimony

Hō'ike Mana'o I Mua O Ka 'Aha'ōlelo

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SB 1414 SD1 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i (UH) is in strong support of SB 1414 SD1 that would allow UH and its Board of Regents exemptions from certain provisions of the Hawai'i Public Procurement Code. The university greatly appreciates the Hawai'i State Legislature's intent to help strengthen UH's sponsored research and training activities through this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.