



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

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Legislative Testimony

Hō'ike Mana'o I Mua O Ka 'Aha'ōlelo

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SB 1511 SD2 HD1 – RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Kitagawa, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i (UH) appreciates the Hawai'i State Legislature's intent to provide more clarity to the purpose and scope of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i (RCUH) via SB 1511 SD2 HD1.

Over the last three years, a task force/working group of UH and RCUH representatives have diligently examined RCUH's entire operation and have implemented the necessary changes to Board of Regents, executive and administrative procedures that clarifies its purpose and relationship to UH. With these steps already implemented, UH feels this proposed legislation is not necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer comment.