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Legislative Testimony

Hō'ike Mana'o I Mua O Ka 'Aha'ōlelo

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SB 3317 – RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Chairs Aquino and Kim, Vice Chairs Moriwaki and Kidani, and Members of the
Committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on SB 3317, which establishes a
collective bargaining unit for graduate assistants employed by the University of Hawai'i
and community college system.

The University of Hawai'i (UH) has had ongoing discussions with the graduate students
regarding this issue and UH is deliberately not taking a position on this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these comments on this measure.