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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nicholas Tsoi	Testifying for Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Nicholas Tsoi, and student pharmacist. I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies and activities related to rat lungworm disease.

Sincerely,

--Nicholas Tsoi



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vance hill	Individual	Support	No

My name is Vance Hill, I am a student pharmacist and I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies and activities related to rat lungworm disease.



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David Cao	Individual	Support	No

My name is David Cao and I am a student pharmacist. I am offering strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies, and activities related to rat lung worm disease. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 474.



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
June Gustina	Individual	Support	No

My name is June Gustina and I am a pharmacist, and I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies and activities related to rat lungworm disease.



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Nichole Chaffin	Individual	Support	No

My name is Nichole Chaffinand I am a student pharmacist and I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies, and activities related to rat lungworm disease.



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Logan Kostur	Individual	Support	No

To whom it may concern,

My name is Logan Kostur, a third year student pharmacist, and I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies and activities related to rat lungworm disease.

As someone who is involved in both scientific research and medicine I can testify with certainty that we as medical professionals are in no way able or educated enough to handle this disease appropriately. Dr. Susan Jarvi has been the crucial step from bench to bedside research and continues, in spite of her unexpected cut in funding, to be vigilant in the fight against this disease.

What is most striking about this disease, and should be of special concern to his legislature, is that it tends to infect the oldest, youngest and sickest of this community. I firmly believe that the most valuable progress we can achieve is gaining better, more indepth knowledge about rat lungworm and Dr. Jarvi is the professional with the passion, knowledge and skill to achieve it.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on HB 474.

Sincerely,

Logan Kostur



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Cami Kanahele	Individual	Support	No

My name is Cami Kanahele, I am a student pharmacist, and I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies and activities related to rat lungworm disease.



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Ryan McMillan	Individual	Support	No

My name is Ryan McMillan and I am a student pharmacist at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at University of Hawai'i-Hilo; I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies, and activities related to rat lungworm disease. This is a disease that is reaching both far and near. It only takes a little to make a lot happen. A little effort towards the successes that have started at our university will go a long way. Give us a chance.



My name is Jessica Regpala and I am a student pharmacist. I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies and activities related to rat lungworm disease.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on HB 474.

Sincerely,

Jessica Regpala



Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Pae	Individual	Support	No

My name is Karen Pae and I am a student pharmacist at the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy. I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies, and activities related to the rat lungworm disease. This is a disease that affects many people in the State of Hawaii, especially in our Hilo community. By having the appropriate fundings, advancement towards producing a treatment for rat lungworm disease could be achieved. In addition, the programs that are affiliated with the disease also play a role in promoting further education as there are undergraduate, graduate, and Ph.D. students who volunteer their time to participate in the research study.



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Imai	Chock	Individual	Support	No

My name is Imaikalani Chock and I am a student pharmacist at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy and I am writing to offer strong support for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies and activities related to rat lungworm disease. I firmly believe that Dr. Jarvi and her lab are doing invaluable research on rat lungworm and because of their work this devastating disease has not done even more damage in Hawaii.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on HB 474.

Sincerely,

Imaikalani Chock



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Tia Medeiros	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

My name is Tia Medeiros and I am a fourth year student pharmacist at the UH Hilo Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy. I am writing to offer **strong support** for HB 474 HD1, which will appropriate funds back to the University of Hawaii at Hilo for programs, studies and activities related to rat lungworm disease.