



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 155 SD1 HD1 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

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

The University of Hawai'i supports the intent of SB 155 SD1 HD1, which appropriates funds for the University of Hawai'i Maui College's Office of International and Regional Partnerships for study abroad programs.

Study abroad programs help students experience new places and cultures and more importantly gain a global perspective while earning college credits. Study abroad programs have a positive impact on the development of a range of skills needed to thrive in today's interconnected world.

The University of Hawai'i supports the intent of SB 155 SD1 HD1 on the condition its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities as indicated in our BOR Approved Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 155 SD1 HD1.