Testimony for House Bill 1380 hd1

I am writing this testimony in support of House Bill 1380 to implement a scholarship program at UH Manoa in conjunction with

the Washington Center Internship Program.

I am a native Hawaiian student at UH Manoa, majoring in Hawaiian

language and culture. I would love to apply for a scholarship to enable me to attend the Washington Center and to engage in an

internship in Washington, D.C. I know that many of my friends would be so glad to know about this opportunity, not only to be in D.C. and participating in an internship, but to be able to apply for a scholarship to make that internship

possible. As it is currently, the Washington Center Internship is prohibitive to most students at UH since they have to find funding

for airfare, housing, and for the living expenses associated with the

internship.

Most students know that an internship, particularly in Washington,

D.C. would enhance their education, regardless of their major field of

study. To be able to be in our nation's capital and to be able to observe and participate in the offices of government as well as agencies within the D.C. area.

I wholeheartedly support House Bill 1380 hd 1 that would provide scholarships so that we students have this chance to get scholarships to participate in the Washington Center internships. Mahalo, Kapo Cope

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Testimony Before the House Committee on Higher Education February 26, 13 By: Edmar Castillo Student, University of Hawaii at Manoa

The Honorable Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama and members of the Committee Re: Support for HB1380

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in favor of HB1380. As your following constituent and as an under-represented student of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the funds will focus a great deal on our scholarship program.

Having a scholarship program will support residential students from any UH campus to partake in enriching internships that will enhance their resume to further graduate schools. As a student, I cherish this bill to help students, like me, to become a stronger applicant in their academic field.

Once again, I thank you for this opportunity to voice my support and I hope to see this bill become law.

Mahalo for your support.



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Keli`i Nixon by care of the University of Hawaii at Manoa 2600 Campus Road Honolulu, HI, 96822

Dear Chair Choy, Vice Chair Ichiyama and members of the Committee,

I am a student at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and I would like to support HB1380 which will fund UH students from any campus to be funded to attend The Washington Center. I am writing this testimony because I am part of a minority group that is underrepresented with opportunities to learn different skills that could be beneficial for me, my family, and my community.

Many other students could find this opportunity as very advantageous and I wholeheartedly support HB 1380.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to the committee.

Keli`i Nixon



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Comments: I support urgent passage of this bill thank you.

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