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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bobby-John Campbell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gene Bennett	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB 1509. The numbers don't lie, UH needs to plan to reduce energy consumption and this bill will serve its purpose.

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MYW	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Sir/Madam - As an architect focused on sustainability and conservation and working in Honolulu, I see the importance of decreasing our dependence on fossil fuels especially in the ways that our buildings utilize our resources. I understand that UHM is the number 2 user of energy in the state of Hawaii and feel that this measure would do much in decreasing energy use in UHM. I have worked and am working on projects for the University and understand firsthand the advantages of engaging in sustainable design process such as LEED certification process or the Living Building challenge. I support the allocation of funds toward creative renewable energy projects for UHM facilities. Sincerely, Ming-Yi

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Philip Tumbaga	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am testifying in strong SUPPORT of HB1509. My name is Philip Tumbaga and I am a Alumni of the University of Hawai'i and a current student at the William S. Richardson School of Law. The University of Hawai'i System is one of the faces the world sees when they send their son's and daughters to receive an education here. By moving into a sustainable model we can achieve dual purposes of improving the University's Economic stability and setting a good example for the world. On top of these already wonderful effects we can increase access to education and reduce the growing debt of University students in Hawai'i. Please show the world how forward thinking Hawai'i is and pass HB 1509. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Rafael Bergstrom	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Taniguchi & Vice Chair Inoye, I would like to voice my strong support for HB 1509 As an alumni at the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) and a concerned citizen of Hawaii, I encourage you to support HB 1509 for the following reasons: This bill will properly reallocate student tuition toward covering the \$34,900,00 electricity bill. It is unfortunate that .28 of every tuition dollar is currently used to support Hawaii's heavy dependence on fossil fuels. As an alumni of UHM, I find it discouraging that so much student funds are used to support an unsustainable practice for powering our campuses. This creative financing mechanism will help reduce the campus's deferred maintenance. As such, HB 1509 will help taxpayers save 15 to 20 percent in overall campus wide renovation costs. This savings will allow for further investments in renewable energy, and capture savings from the low hanging fruit that will generate thousands of dollars in savings over short payback periods. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Ryan Mandado	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As Chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs for ASUH, I am in STRONG support for this bill.

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Shanah Trevenna	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I worked as a student activist at UH for many years in the areas of energy and performed energy audits at many buildings. We consistently identified 10-50% in saving from low cost energy efficiency. This was true at Holmes Hall, the Art Department, Hamilton Library, Saunders Hall, Hawaii Hall, the East West Center, Gateway Hall and many others. I then created an energy efficiency company and used the same methodology to perform audits at 75% of the National Guard Buildings and dozens of K-12 and higher education campuses. BYU is a great example...they implemented some of our recommendations and saved 9% of their energy bill the very next month after our audit. There is a real opportunity at UH and this bill is a mechanism that can realize this financial potential for the UH students who pay for the energy bill. Mahalo for your consideration

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Stuart Coleman	Individual	Support	No

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