



**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
KA 'OIHANA O KA LOIO KUHINA
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 1415, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEES ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND ON
LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 **TIME:** 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 229

TESTIFIER(S): Anne E. Lopez, Attorney General, or
Candace J. Park, Deputy Attorney General

Chairs Kim and Moriwaki and Members of the Committees:

The Department of the Attorney General provides the following comments.

The purpose of this bill is to require the University of Hawai'i to submit an annual report to the Legislature of all University of Hawai'i employees who performed work from a location outside of the State during the applicable year.

Section 6 of article X of the Hawai'i State Constitution gives the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i "exclusive jurisdiction over the internal structure, management, and operation of the university." Section 6 further provides: "This section shall not limit the power of the legislature to enact laws of statewide concern. The legislature shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to identify laws of statewide concern." If the Committee decides to pass this bill, we recommend an amendment that adds a preamble that includes a statement identifying this bill as a law of statewide concern.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

‘ŌNAEHANA KULANUI O HAWAII

Legislative Testimony

Hō'ike Mana'o I Mua O Ka 'Aha'ōlelo

Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Higher Education
Senate Committee on Labor and Technology
February 14, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

By
Jan Gouveia
Vice President for Administration
University of Hawai'i System

SB 1415 – RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

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

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on SB 1415. This bill requires the University of Hawai'i to submit annual reports of all University employees who performed work from a location outside of the State during the applicable year to the Legislature no later than December 31 of that year.

Upon request, the University of Hawai'i has provided to the Senate information relating to employees who work outside of the State of Hawai'i. At this time, this information is manually tracked. By operationalizing this report on an annual basis, the University will have to design and implement an IT solution.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 1415.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:10:00 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sierra Revilla	Testifying for Hawaii Stevedores Inc.	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/12/2023 4:33:22 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jerome Kellner	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB1415 and urge Hawaii lawmakers to adopt it.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:33:44 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kale Ornellas	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB1415. thank you

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:38:39 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ka'ena Paikai	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:39:06 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Blair Nahale	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:39:54 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Pomai Kalama	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Support SB1415!!!

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:40:01 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dane Kaluhiwa	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:40:24 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Gabriel	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:40:49 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ka'ehu Hironaka	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:40:54 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Zorich Palimoo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:41:07 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Dave Teriirere	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:41:14 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
John Rabanal	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:42:29 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alana Kaili	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support bill SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:44:15 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Aaron Miyashiro	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:47:56 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Wade Terlep	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In strong support

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:51:02 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lawrence DeCosta III	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in Support of SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:51:50 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Conan K Donahue	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:52:03 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
seth ilae	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

My name is Seth Ilae and I am in strong support of SB1415.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:55:14 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Enriquez	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strongly support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:55:31 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Clinton Blackman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In support of SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:55:36 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Adrian Kaleo Nakashima	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in support of SB1415.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:56:56 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Keoni Mendiola	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Keoni Mendiola, is in full support of Bill SB1415.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:57:07 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
kainalu paikai	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:59:53 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sam	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:05:05 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tyler Yuu	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:06:10 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
anthony padilla	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support sb1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:07:27 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Manny Kulukulualani	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB1415!!

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:09:38 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ted Scott	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support bill SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:09:46 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chaz Bajet	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Important!!

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:10:22 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Louis Mansanas jr	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:12:07 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Brandon Parker	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this Bill.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:12:23 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jordon kapu	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support bill SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:13:17 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kelsey Beck	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I SUPPORT

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:16:14 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Paquito KHD Capillan	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:17:12 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Noah Campbell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I'm in full support for SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:18:00 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chad Amasiu	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:18:17 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lyle Nicely	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:22:34 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Matthew Coleman	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Matthew Coleman support this bill.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:22:43 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jonovan Tuinei	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support sb1415.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:47:56 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Seth Holck	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

In support of sb1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:55:00 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Jacob Ramos	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support Bill SB1415.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 12:56:06 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Collin Mansanas	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:02:53 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Chew	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in strong support of SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:04:12 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Micah Kahumoku	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB1415.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:49:27 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Maeva	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 1:56:27 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marcus Malepeai	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this Bill.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:00:27 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Albert Ainuu	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill!!!

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:04:53 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mark Kealoha	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:05:03 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaihe Tahara	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Strong support for this bill.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:19:30 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Christian Monsell	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support this bill

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:25:04 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Thomas Smith	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strong support this bill

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:29:10 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Pio pelesasa	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:53:36 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Clayton Glass	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support sb1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:54:00 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Robert Like	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I, Robert Like, support SB1415.

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:55:43 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Hunter Mako Morton	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this because I believe it is fair.

Committee on Higher Education
The Hawaii State Senate
415 S Beretania St.
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: OPPOSE SB 960 & 631

February 13, 2023

Dear Chair Kim, Vice Chair Kidani, and esteemed members of the Higher Education Committee,

I am writing to ask that you OPPOSE BILL [SB 1415](#), which requests annual reports regarding employees working out-of-state for the University of Hawai'i.

I do not understand the purpose of this bill, unless it is suggesting those working online are unable to meet job obligations. It seems like unnecessary worker oversight, causing workers, taxpayers, and legislators time and money. Why not simply have the normal job reviews workers are required to undergo? If working out-of-state appears to impact the quality of work, then normal remedial steps may be taken.

For this reason, I OPPOSE BILL [SB 1415](#) and urge you to do the same. Mahalo nui!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erika Molyneux', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erika Molyneux
Instructor, New Media Arts
Leeward Community College

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 2:55:55 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Bhansen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 3:06:42 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Hopena Pokipala	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB1415

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 3:24:47 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Kaleo Buck	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support bill SB1415

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SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 4:55:26 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Montgomery Meyer	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support

LATE

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/13/2023 6:39:35 PM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Alfred Horner	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Alfred Horner support this bill

LATE

SB-1415

Submitted on: 2/14/2023 12:53:10 AM

Testimony for HRE on 2/14/2023 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ashkhon Kuhaulua	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB1415!