



# **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM**

## **Legislative Testimony**

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### **HCR 124/HR 106 – Requesting A Study On Construction**

Chair Sonson, Vice Chair Nakasone, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i supports the overall intent of HCR 124/HR 106 of studying the feasibility of establishing a construction advisory body to monitor the local economy and assist the Governor and the Executive Branch in initiating capital improvements program projects during economic downturns. However, the University of Hawai'i feels that the more appropriate body to conduct such a feasibility study would be the State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism. The University of Hawai'i is willing to be a participant in the construction advisory body.

Thank you for this opportunity to present the University of Hawai'i's perspective.