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Aloha All,

My name is Lyle Ueunten and I am the student body president of Kauai Community College. I am in support of this act as the current process is very deficient and does not provide the students the opportunity to voice their opinions to the best of their abilities. This process actually does the opposite. When the last tuition presentation was held at KauaiCC the presentation was during a very inconvenient time as most students were either in class or at work. I personally skipped class to testify at this event as did many other student government members. However the reality of it is that our campus is a commuter campus and many of the students who are struggling to pay for school were already off campus at their respective workplaces. They could not take off because they needed to make the income not just for school the next year but also their own basic living expenses. The presentation was also poorly advertised as even we as a student government only had a few weeks to try to get the word out to our constituents. The advertisement, as late as it already was, was left for us as the students to do. That was not only late notice but also an extra duty to students who carry full credit loads, work off campus, and have families. There were many other ways this event could have been held. It would have made much more sense to have the presentation during the all college hour on between 12pm-1:30pm in a location where students are such as the student lounge. It was poorly planned and really left student wondering do they really want student input? For this reason I am in support of this bill. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lyle Ueunten
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