

# HB 1654

## Testimony

Measure Title: RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

Report Title: University of Hawaii; Repair and Maintenance

Description: Establishes the Campus Facility Board to address repairs and maintenance at the University of Hawaii. Effective July 1, 2525. (HB1654 HD1)

Companion: [SB2549](#)

Package: None

Current Referral: HRE, WAM

Introducer(s): CHOY



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## Legislative Testimony

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Senate Committee on Higher Education  
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by

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HB 1654 HD1 – RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair Taniguchi, Vice Chair Kahele, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to this measure.

HB 1654 HD1 proposes establishing a Campus Facility Board.

The University acknowledges the importance for a campus planning facility board that evaluates, identifies, prioritizes, and allocate moneys for repair and maintenance projects of the University. In fact, at end of every Legislative Session, the University convenes such a group consisting of the three vice chancellors for administration of the four year universities, the associate vice president for the community colleges system, their respective directors of facilities management, the associate vice president of capital improvements, and the staff of the Office of Capital Improvements with that overall objective in mind. Thus, statutorily establishing such a board is not necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.