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HB 1478 HD1 APPROPRIATION FOR UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

Chairs Wakai and Kahele, Vice Chairs Taniguchi and Kidani, and members of the
Committee:

The University of Hawai'i stands in SUPPORT of this measure.

Its passage is an important step in moving forward with the Hawai'i participation in the
FAA-authorized Pan Pacific UAS Test Range Complex, part of a national effort created
by Congress to advance the state of the art of UAS in service to the economy. Our
partner states Alaska, Oregon, and Mississippi are currently enjoying productive
commercial UAS test activity in their respective states.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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I SUPPORT HB 1478

- Joshua Levy

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As the owner of a local technology and media company, I ask that the ETT to support innovation in Hawaii through the passage of HB1478.

Mahalo,
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Please support this HB 1478.
Margaret K. Ralston

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HB1478 - Support.

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Aloha,

SUPPORT. Please pass this bill.

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SUPPORT HB 1478 so Kauai can move forward with Drone Agriculture to increase productivity for the small backyard farmers on Kauai.

Mahalo! Stu Burley
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