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SB 1252  
Relating to the University of Hawaii

Chair Kahele, Chair Wakai and Members of both Committee, my name is Max Sword, here on behalf of Outrigger Hotels Hawaii in support of SB 1252.

Outrigger Hotels Hawaii has been a long time sponsor of University of Hawaii athletics. We sponsor the Men's Basketball Rainbow Classic, the Men's Outrigger Volleyball Classic, as well as three Wahine Soccer Tournaments.

We will continue to help the University Athletics with these sponsorships, which support the individual events.

However, what the Athletic Department needs are funds to cover the agreement that requires the University to cover the opposition's travelling cost to come here during the regular season.

Using a portion of the Transient Accommodations Tax allocated to the state general fund, without reducing the portion allocated to visitor industry marketing through the Hawaii Tourism Authority and Convention Center, is a good use of those extra funds.

Mahalo for allowing me to testify.

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