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**PRESENTATION OF THE  
OAHU COUNTY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII'**

TO THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

THE SENATE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

Friday, March 2, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 211

RE: Testimony in Support of SB **2833 SD1** RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
REVENUE BONDS

To the Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair; the Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee on Ways and Means:

Good morning, my name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill No. 2833, relating to \$100,000,000 in revenue bonds for financing construction and maintenance of qualifying capital improvement projects at the University of Hawaii.

The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of Senate Bill No. 2833 and support its passage.

Senate Bill No. 2833, is in alignment with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it authorizes the University of Hawai'i to issue \$100,000,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the construction and maintenance of qualifying capital improvement projects.

The Platform of the DPH provides that "[e]ducation facilities must be maintained, renovated and built to 21st-century innovations so that our students learn in well-designed, safe environments." (Platform of DPH, P. 6, Lines 300-302 (2016)).

Given that Senate Bill No. 2833 authorizes the University of Hawai'i to issue \$100,000,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of financing the construction and maintenance of qualifying capital improvement projects, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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