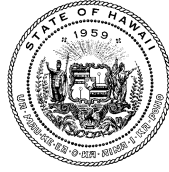


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URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONSULTATION WITH ITS FACILITIES OFFICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES, TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED PLAN TO PROVIDE CERTIFICATES, DEGREES, AND ASSOCIATED PATHWAYS IN THE AREAS OF FACILITIES MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.C.R. 125/S.R. 95 which urges the University of Hawaii, in consultation with the Department of Accounting and General Services, and industry representatives, to develop an integrated plan to provide certificates, degrees, and associated pathways in the areas of facilities maintenance and construction management.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports this measure. DAGS looks forward to working with University of Hawaii and industry representatives to provide students with more educational opportunities and internships.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.