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TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY
ON
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H.B. 2436

RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY SECURITY COUNCIL

Chair Keith-Agaran and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 2436.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) strongly supports this bill.

This bill will allow the Comptroller the flexibility to designate another individual to serve as Chair in his or her absence. Additionally, it can provide the Comptroller with the opportunity to designate an individual such as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) to be Chair of this committee which will enhance the Council's ability to more effectively achieve its goal utilizing the experience and knowledge of the CIO.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

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Chair Keith-Aragan, Vice Chair Rhoads, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 2436.

The Office of Information Management and Technology supports the overall intent of the H.B. 2536. At this time, we would like to recommend that the comptroller be replaced by the chief information officer as the chair of the council.

When the Information Privacy and Security Council was first established the state did not yet have a full-time chief information officer (CIO) to provide the overall direction and vision for information technology (IT). Hawaii Revised Statutes §27-43 establishes the role, responsibilities and authorities of the chief information office. As information security and privacy fall under the purview of the CIO and are being addressed in the information technology strategic plan that is currently under development, naming the CIO as chair will be align the council to the state's IT strategic vision.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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Chair Keith-Aragan, Vice Chair Rhoads, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 2436.

As the acting executive director of the council, I support the overall intent of the H.B. 2536. At this time, I would like to recommend that the comptroller be replaced with the chief information officer as the chair of the council.

When the Information Privacy and Security Council was first established the state did not yet have a full-time chief information officer (CIO) to provide the overall direction and vision for information technology. As information privacy and security are areas that are being addressed by the new chief information officer in the information technology strategic plan that is currently under development, naming the CIO as chair will help to align the work of the council with the state's IT strategic vision.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.