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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
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S.B. 2563, S.D. 1

RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS

Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2563, S.D. 1.

The Office of Information Management and Technology (OIMT) supports the general intent S.B. 2563, S.D. 1, which updates the deadline for the chief information officer (CIO) to establish searchable websites to January 1, 2013 and to implement a pilot program on data collection and subawards reporting to January 1, 2014.

The proposed bill aligns with the chief information officer's strategic vision to leverage technologies investments to increase government transparency. While the CIO and OIMT will partner with the appropriate executive branch agencies to devise a phased implementation plan to meet the intent of S.B.2563, S.D. 1, successful implementation and management of this project will require the direct involvement of a lead agency, such as the Department of Accounting and General Services or Budget and Finance, to establish and administer the business requirements, standards, reporting and oversight.

Further, the project will require additional funding for software, hardware and consulting services and will need to be prioritized within the scope of other information technology transformation activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.