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## TESTIMONY OF SANJEEV "SONNY" BHAGOWALIA, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Tuesday, March 27, 2012, 2:00 p.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 325

S.B. 2698, S.D. 1

### RELATING TO THE INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY COUNCIL

Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair Rhoads, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2698, S.D. 1.

The Office of Information Management and Technology strongly supports S.B. 2698, S.D. 1.

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. At this time, we would like to respectfully recommend that measure also allow the CIO to designate a replacement to serve as Chair of the Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.



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The Department of Accounting and General Services strongly supports S.B. 2698, S.D. 1.

This measure enhances the Information Privacy and Security Council's (the Council) ability to more effectively achieve its goal of utilizing the experience and knowledge of the Chief Information Officer and comports with the original intent of the bill to allow the Comptroller to designate a replacement to serve as Chair of the Council.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.