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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY**

S.B. 2774

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Chair Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the committees, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 2774.

The Office of Information Management and Technology strongly supports and recommends passage of S.B. 2774, which allows government publications to be made available electronically.

The proposed bill is in alignment with the information technology strategic plan currently under development. Providing government publications in electronic versions will not only reduce printing, workload, and delivery costs, but will also promote government transparency, increase public access to information, and preserve documents in the digital domain in a searchable manner for future reference and analysis.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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