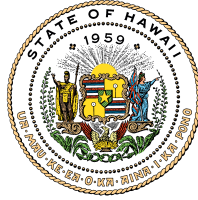


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RELATING TO THE ACCESS HAWAII COMMITTEE

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 1000, S.D. 1.

The Office of Information Management and Technology (OIMT) strongly supports S.B. 1000, S.D. 1, which designates the Chief Information Officer as the chair of the Access Hawaii Committee (ACH).

When the Access Hawaii Committee 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 officer. The ACH provides oversight to the State's portal manager, whose duties include developing an annual strategic plan, managing all charges to portal users, negotiation of service level agreements, and conducting annual customer satisfaction. These duties fall under the purview of the CIO and are being addressed in the Business and Information Technology/Information Resource Management (IT/IRM) Transformation Plan. As such, having the CIO serve on and chair the ACH will align it to the State's IT strategic vision.

We respectfully request that this Committee move this bill forward. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.