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**TESTIMONY TO THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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**Senate Bill No. 1003 Senate Draft 2**

**RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY**

TO CHAIRPERSON SYLVIA LUKE AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

The purpose of S.B. No. 1003 S.D. 2 is to allow the Chief Information Officer (CIO) the ability to establish policies and procedures and standards to regularly assess security risks, determine appropriate security measures, and perform security audits of government information systems and data communications infrastructures across all departments, agencies, boards, or commissions.

The Department of Human Resources Development (DHRD) strongly supports this bill.

DHRD is responsible for ensuring that all employee information and data within the Human Resources Management System (HRMS) is maintained in a secure environment for authorized personnel specialists within all departments of the State Executive Branch, not including the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii. Furthermore, the department is responsible for conducting all the recruitment and screening of applicant data for individuals seeking potential employment with the State.

Although the department has implemented measures to ensure that the appropriate security measures are in place, it does not have sufficient resources to implement updated technology and infrastructure that may be required to detect new security threats or risks.

Therefore, we support the proposed amendments to the bill and thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of S.B. 1003 S.D. 2.