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S.B. 1003, S.D. 2 RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** S.B. 1003, S.D. 2 in assigning responsibility and authority to the Chief Information Officer for various aspects of security related to government information systems and infrastructure.

Having established policies and procedures, and standards to assess security risk will help to forge a straight path towards developing and maintaining strong and effective safeguards for protecting data that our citizens expect to be in place.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Nishimoto and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B.1003, S.D. 2.

The Office of Information Management and Technology (OIMT) strongly supports S.B. 1003, H.D. 2 and urges the committee to pass this measure.

Safeguarding the State's information and data is of vital importance. The Office of Information Management and Technology (OIMT) has developed a comprehensive Business and Information Technology/Information Resource Management (IT/IRM) Transformation Plan and one of the top ten initiatives outlined is Security and Privacy. Under the plan we will provide a singular enterprise vision for information assurance and data protection, unify cyber security and information assurance practices across the state and put into place best practices.

S.B. 1003, S.D. 2 provides the statutory authority for the Chief Information Officer to execute the Security and Privacy Plan including establishing and implementing standards and defining the scope and regularity of security audits, which will enable the State to continuously improve its cyber-security posture.

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