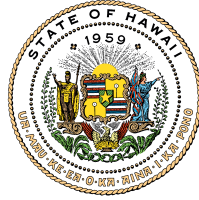


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S.B. 961, S.D. 1

RELATING TO INFORMATION SHARING

Chair Tsuji, Vice Chair Ward and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on on S.B. 961, H.D.1. The Office of Information Management and Technology (OIMT) supports the intent of this measure.

Information sharing is a central tenet of the State’s Business and Information Technology/Information Resource Management (IT/IRM) Transformation Plan. OIMT is developing an enterprise architecture, which will allow for greater centralization of information and data, information sharing, and improved government efficiencies as we consolidate the 743 systems, software applications, and databases in silos across the departments. Consolidating and standardizing these disparate systems will allow the State to improve information sharing and address the needs and business processes across its 35 existing lines of business and 220 business functions. Information and data sharing will also facilitate reporting requirements to federal agencies as required, as well as support the State’s Open Gov and Open Data Initiative, which is currently underway. Disaster recovery and continuity of operations also requires safeguarding of electronic information.

S.B. 961, S.D. 1 addresses OIMT’s earlier concerns to clarify that departments that initially collect and generate the information and data as part of their operations constitute the authoritative source and custodian for purposes of legal proceedings and that nothing in the bill should be construed as limiting or minimizing each respective department’s responsibility for protecting private or confidential information and data protected against disclosure by law.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.