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TESTIMONY ON GOVERNOR MESSAGE 579
SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION AS
THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
FOR THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, KEONI KALI

PRESENTATION TO THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS

BY

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Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Senate Committee on Technology and the Arts:

I am Major General Darryll D. M. Wong, State Adjutant General and Director of State Civil Defense. I am testifying in **SUPPORT** of gubernatorial nominee Keone Kali as the Chief Information Officer for the Office of Information Management and Technology (OIMT).

Keone Kali brings 20 years of experience in information technology, business development, and management in both the public and private sector. Currently as Deputy CIO of Operations at OIMT, he manages all aspects of IT operations, including enterprise shared services, infrastructure and security and privacy.

Previous to his current position, Keone Kali worked as the Director of Information Technology and acting Chief Technology Officer for the Pacific Disaster Center on Maui. Earlier in his career, he served as Chief Information Officer for the City of Beverly Hills. During his tenure there, he designed, executed and managed a comprehensive 5-year Information Technology Master Plan. This technology plan transformed the city's technology architecture to support highly-available and accessible public services, and formed new revenue generating programs.

As the new Chief Information Officer, Keoni Kali will continue the moderation of the state's patchwork of outdated IT systems, and streamline business practices across the State's 18 departments, 108 attached agencies, and 168 boards and commissions. He will continue the OIMT drive to have operations and business practices leverage technology resources, systems and solutions that are more efficient and effective.

I urge your committee to recommend the Senate confirmation of Keoni Kali as the Chief Information Officer for the Office of Information Management and Technology

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in **SUPPORT** of gubernatorial nominee Keone Kali.