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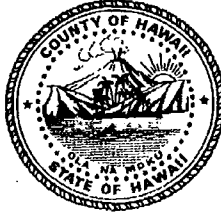
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2094 SD1

A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER DAMAGE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Wednesday, February 26, 11:15 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

Honorable Chair Hee and Vice-Chair Shimabukuro, the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Hawai'i submits the following testimony in support of Senate Bill No. 2094 SD1.

The purpose of this measure is to redefine the offense of Computer Damage in the First Degree as intentionally causing or attempting to cause damage to a critical infrastructure computer and increases it to a Class A Felony; defines "critical infrastructure computer"; redefines the offense of Computer Damage in the Second Degree; and creates a new offense of Computer Damage in the Third Degree.

The current statute addresses damage made to a computer by another computer, and does not include actual physical damage to a computer. SB2094 SD1 resolves this issue by introducing the new definition for a "critical infrastructure computer" such as a computer, computer network or computer system as it relates to national defense, national security, national economic security, public health or safety, etc.

The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i supports the passage of Senate Bill No. 2094 SD1. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mitchell D. Roth".

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