

HB 746 HD1

RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY.

Exempts the Hawaii cybersecurity, economic, education, and infrastructure security coordinator from civil service. Establishes one secretary position to assist the coordinator. Appropriates moneys. (HB746 HD1)

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The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO supports H.B. 746, H.D.1. We appreciate the amendment made to this bill that removes the exemption from civil service for the Secretary position. This particular type of exemption from civil service has become all too prevalent and is inconsistent with purpose and intent of Article XVI of the Hawaii State Constitution and Section 76-1 HRS.

We understand the unique qualifications needed to recruit a Cybersecurity Coordinator; however, the Secretary position should be filled within the civil service system and provided with the same employment protections as other clerical support staff throughout State government.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 746, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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