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WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
OF  
DOUGLAS MURDOCK, COMPTROLLER  
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S.B. 472

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES

Chair Keith-Argaran and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on S.B. 472. The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) provides the following comment on S.B. 472.

In order for DAGS to fulfill the legislative intent of SECTION 3 of the measure (at page 6, lines 15 -16) amending Section 26-6(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to read: "Assume the administrative responsibility of the office of information practices," SECTION 1 of S.B.472 (at page 1, lines 4 – 17) must be deleted. Section 26-35 (a) (1), (4), and (5), HRS, identifies the administrative responsibilities of a department to which an agency is attached and by exempting the Office of Information Practices from these provisions, DAGS would have no authority to fulfill those responsibilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.