



Written Statement of
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before the
House Committee on Economic Development & Business
Wednesday, January 31, 2018
10:00 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 309

In consideration of
HB2078
RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY

Chair Evans, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) **offers comments on** HB2078 that authorizes and provides funding for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to participate in and contribute funding for the development of a Hawaii cyber ecosystem and related aspects of cybersecurity.

As part of HTDC's vision to create 80,000 new innovation jobs in Hawaii earning \$80,000 or more by 2030, HTDC supports initiatives aimed at promoting technology and innovation jobs.

HTDC recognizes the need for improved cybersecurity training and resources in the State. HTDC is currently facilitating the development of the First Responders and Cyber Security Campus at the Millani Tech Park. HTDC notes that there are currently components to build a cyber ecosystem with the ongoing efforts of the Shakacon conference, Loco Moco Sec: Hawaii security conference, Referentia E-resilliance division, DevLeague, Cyber Patriot, NSA and PACOM to name just a few that we have met with. HTDC recognizes that the effort described in the measure will require significant coordination and participation from multiple stakeholders. HTDC looks forward to working together with other stakeholders. HTDC **comments** that the appropriation should allow HTDC to use some funds for **operational and administrative** expenses to implement this measure.

We **support** this initiative as long as it does not replace our priorities requested in the Executive Budget. Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.

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| Melodie Aduja | OCC Legislative Priorities | Support | No |

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2078
RELATING TO CYBERSECURITY

Dear Chair Evans, Vice Chair Keohokalole and members of the committee:

I am Todd Nacapuy, Chief Information Officer of the State of Hawai'i and head of the Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS), testifying in **support** of House Bill No. 2078, Relating to Cybersecurity, that authorizes and provides funding for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to participate in and contribute funding for the development of a Hawaii cyber ecosystem and related aspects of cybersecurity.

ETS supports the proposed partnership between academia, government and the private sector to offer focused cyber security information sharing, cybersecurity education, training, and workforce development. These programs led by the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) will strengthen the cybersecurity workforce as a whole by ensuring there are well-trained cybersecurity professionals to meet today's needs, and by maintaining a strong pipeline to produce future cybersecurity professionals critical to securing private industry, the government and the Nation against increasing threats in cyber space.

Further, this collaborative program will supplement ETS's IT workforce development strategies and programs that involve establishing flexible programs to attract and retain individuals possessing modern IT disciplines to fill service and skill gaps within the State's IT operations, building outreach campaigns to recruit candidates from non-traditional sectors, and developing internship and apprenticeship programs that proactively share government opportunities with high school graduates as well as two-year and four-year degree program participants.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of this bill.