

HR 78

REQUESTING THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A
STATE INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
STRATEGIC PLAN TO
INCLUDE DATA GOALS
AND OBJECTIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCLUDE DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

1 WHEREAS, the commitment of the government leadership of the
2 State of Hawaii to strategic business and information technology
3 transformation over the long term is essential to successfully
4 harnessing the power of technology to increase service quality
5 and satisfaction for Hawaii's people on any island and at any
6 time; to elevating the State's workforce so they are able to
7 compete within a 21st Century economy that provides living
8 wages; to securing and protecting citizens' data and privacy in
9 the modern era; and to promoting cost-efficiency, effectiveness,
10 and transparency in the use of taxpayer funds; and

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12 WHEREAS, many states and major municipalities across the
13 United States have adopted open data driven policies that
14 require government agencies to collect and publish data, as well
15 as promote data collection and sharing in the private sector, in
16 recognition that access to empirical data is critical to
17 providing decision makers with the information they need to make
18 informed decisions in the interest of citizens; and

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20 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii, unlike many states and
21 municipalities, does not have a full-time chief data officer,
22 and the State's data remains decentralized across the executive
23 branch, limiting the opportunities to integrate systems that
24 would promote the State's data goal; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee was
27 established pursuant to section 27-43(b), Hawaii Revised
28 Statutes, to assist the Chief Information Officer in developing
29 the information technology standards and policies; including but
30 not limited to developing and implementing the State information
31 technology strategic plan; and



1 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee has
2 diverse public- and private-sector stakeholder representation
3 and consists of eleven members representative of all three
4 branches of State government, with four members appointed by the
5 Senate President, four members appointed by the Speaker of the
6 House of Representatives, one member appointed by the Chief
7 Justice, and one member appointed by the Governor; and includes
8 representatives from executive branch departments, the
9 Judiciary, the Legislature, and private individuals, with the
10 Chief Information Officer serving as the chair; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with
13 the Information Technology Steering Committee, in fiscal year
14 2018, has worked with each executive branch department and
15 agency to develop and adopt a process that develops and
16 maintains its respective multi-year information technology
17 strategic and tactical plans and road maps, pursuant to section
18 27-43(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and such road maps may inform
19 the development of statewide data goals and objectives; and
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21 WHEREAS, each executive branch department is already
22 required to use reasonable efforts to make appropriate and
23 existing electronic data sets maintained by the department
24 electronically available to the public through the State's open
25 data portal at data.hawaii.gov or a successor website designated
26 by the Chief Information Officer, pursuant to section 27-44,
27 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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29 WHEREAS, the 2017 Legislature further recognized the
30 importance of open data by passing legislation to expand
31 government data availability and transparency by adding section
32 27-44.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, further requiring the Chief
33 Information Officer, in consultation with the Office of
34 Information Practices, to develop policies and procedures to
35 implement section 27-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including
36 standards to determine which data sets are appropriate for
37 online disclosure, with the goal of making data sets available
38 to the greatest number of users and for the greatest number of
39 applications to ensure government operations are transparent;
40 and



1 WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction with
2 the Information Technology Steering Committee, is statutorily
3 mandated under section 27-43(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to
4 develop, implement, and manage the State information technology
5 strategic plan, as well as report annually to the Governor and
6 the Legislature on the status and implementation of the State
7 Information Technology Strategic Plan; and

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9 WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii Business and Information
10 Technology/Information Resource Management Transformation Plan
11 was unveiled by a previous Chief Information Officer in 2012
12 ,providing a proposed long-term vision for State transformation
13 initiatives, but due to limited resources and funds that
14 proposed plan was not formally adopted nor fully implemented,
15 and technology has continued to evolve over the past six years
16 requiring reevaluation of strategic objectives; now, therefore,

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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
19 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
20 of 2018, that the Information Technology Steering Committee is
21 requested to develop the State Information Technology Strategic
22 Plan to include data goals and objectives; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
25 Steering Committee is requested to consider model legislation in
26 other states, as well as commonly accepted best practices, to
27 establish a State of Hawaii data strategy for inclusion in the
28 State Information Technology Strategic Plan; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
31 Steering Committee is requested to consult with the Department
32 of Accounting and General Services, including the Office of
33 Enterprise Technology Services and the Office of Information
34 Practices, as well as other departments with relevant data
35 expertise in the development of the State Information Technology
36 Strategic Plan and data goals and objectives; and

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38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Information Technology
39 Steering Committee is requested to submit the State Information
40 Technology Strategic Plan with data goals and objectives, as
41 well as recommendations, including any necessary proposed



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TESTIMONY

March 23, 2018

Honorable Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair
Honorable Daniel Holt, Vice Chair
Committee on Labor and Public Employment
House of Representatives
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
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Re: House Concurrent Resolution 94/House Resolution 78 requesting the development of a state information technology strategic plan to include data goals and objectives.

Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Holt and Committee Members:

The Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce respectfully **supports** House Concurrent Resolution 94/House Resolution 78 requesting the development of a state information technology strategic plan to include data goals and objectives, which are to be heard by your Committee on Labor and Public Employment on March 27, 2018.

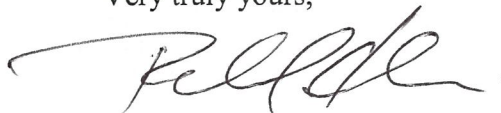
As noted in the State of Hawai'i Auditor Report No. 09-06, which was one of the bases for Act 200, SLH 2010, which originally enacted section 27-43, Hawaii Revised Statutes:

IT strategic planning is an important process, which drives the creation of new capabilities, improves processes, and reduces inefficiencies. Proper planning is crucial to ensure public moneys spent on IT initiatives will provide a beneficial return on investment. Strategic planning aligns IT resources with organizational priorities and addresses risks. An IT strategic plan should present how its stated goals and initiatives will contribute to the State's strategic objectives, lower costs, and mitigate risk. Additionally, an IT strategic plan should include clear objectives, tasks, criteria to monitor progress, and sufficient detail to guide the development of action plans.

Rep. No. 09-06, at 19.

Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing.

Very truly yours,



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Chair, Government Affairs Committee

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Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 10:00 am
Conference Room 309

House Committee on Labor & Public Employment

To: Representative Aaron Johanson, Chair
Representative Daniel Holt, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson
Vice President & Government Relations

Re: Testimony In Support for HCR 94/HR 78

Requesting the development of a state information technology strategic plan to include data goals and objectives.

My name is Michael Robinson, Vice President of Government Relations and Community Affairs at Hawai'i Pacific Health. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system with over 70 locations statewide including medical centers, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawai'i and the Pacific Region with high quality, compassionate care. Additionally, I serve on the Leadership Committee of Transform Hawai'i Government (THG), a coalition of organizations and individuals who believe in improving government services for every Hawai'i resident on every island.

I write in support of HCR 94 and HR 78 which request the development of a state information technology strategic plan to include data goals and objectives. The commitment of state leadership to strategic information technology transformation over the long term is essential to the government's ability to successfully leverage technology toward improving services for Hawai'i's residents and businesses.

While progress has been made since the Legislature established the position of the State of Hawai'i Chief Information Officer, a long-term IT strategic plan has yet to be adopted. Such a plan is necessary to:

- Improve the delivery of programs and services to citizens, businesses and within state government;
- Maximize our state's potential for greater accountability, efficiency, and transparency in the use of taxpayer dollars;
- Best secure protected data and critical infrastructure; and
- Sufficiently empower our state's workforce to meet the demands of an increasingly technology-dependent workplace.

Although many states across the nation have adopted open data-driven policies that require agencies to collect, maintain and make accessible, where permissible, a variety

of data and information our state's data remains decentralized, limiting the opportunities for integration and achieving data goals.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.

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Submitted on: 3/25/2018 7:30:18 PM

Testimony for LAB on 3/27/2018 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

To the Honorable Aaron Ling Johanson, Chair; the Honorable Daniel Holt, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment:

Good morning. My name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on **HCR94 / HR 78** requesting the Information Technology Steering Committee to develop the State Information Technology Strategic Plan to include data goals and objectives.

The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of **HCR94 / HR 78** and supports its passage.

HCR94 / HR 78 is in accord with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it requests the Information Technology Steering Committee to develop the State Information Technology Strategic Plan to include data goals and objectives.

The DPH Platform states that "We recognize that the responsible use and development of technology in all its manifestations offers immense potential for our community, government, including institutions of higher education and business sectors. We encourage synergistic research, development, commercialization and educational programs to promote technological proficiency and innovation." (Platform of the DPH, P3, Lines 149-152 (2016)).

Given that **HCR94 / HR 78** requests the Information Technology Steering Committee to develop the State Information Technology Strategic Plan to include data goals and objectives, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support these measures.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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March 27, 2018

Representative Aaron Johanson, Chair
Representative Daniel Holt, Vice Chair
House Committee on Labor and Public Employment
Conference Room 309
Hawai'i State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Testimony on HCR 94/HR 78 – REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCLUDE DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Holt and Members of the Committee:

My name is Christine Sakuda and I serve as the executive director of Transform Hawai'i Government (THG), a coalition of organizations and individuals who believe in improving government services for every Hawaii resident on every island. THG **strongly supports** HCR 94 and HR 78 which requests the development of a state information technology strategic plan to include data goals and objectives.

We believe that the commitment of state leadership to strategic information technology transformation over the long term is essential to the government's ability to effectively and efficiently provide services for Hawai'i's residents and businesses. A long-term IT strategic plan is needed to improve the delivery of programs and services to citizens, businesses and within state government; maximize our state's potential for greater accountability, efficiency, and transparency in the use of taxpayer dollars; secure protected data and critical infrastructure; and empower our state's workforce to meet the demands of an increasingly technology-dependent workplace.

Many states across the nation have adopted open data-driven policies that require agencies to collect, maintain and make accessible, where permissible, a variety of data and information to ensure decision-makers have the information they need to make informed decisions in shaping the future of our state. However, our state's data remains decentralized, limiting the opportunities for integration and achieving data goals. This resolution is an important step toward addressing this opportunity. We respectfully request that you advance it.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HCR 94 and HR 78.

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