

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2019

RE: H.B. No. 532  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 532, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT DATA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish within the Office of Enterprise Technology Services a Chief Data Officer and data task force to develop, implement, and manage statewide data set policies, procedures, and standards.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Education, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Office of Information Practices, Ulupono Initiative, All Hawaii News, Big Island Press Club, Transform Hawai'i Government, Elemental Excelerator, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that data held by state agencies must be readily available to other state agencies, unless expressly prohibited by law or applicable regulatory requirement, with minimal administrative obstacles, to enable effective, efficient, and transparent delivery of information resources and services. Your Committee further finds that it is equally vital that agencies make reasonable efforts to make data accessible to the public, because such data can inform public policy, stimulate



innovation, encourage public engagement, and enhance transparency within the State. By establishing a Chief Data Officer and data task force, this measure ensures that efforts are dedicated to facilitating data sharing across state agencies and determining data sets that are appropriate for public disclosure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 532, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Technology,



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JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Technology**  
**TEC**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 532 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TEC, WAM</b>	Date: <b>03-21-19</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			✓
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____				
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