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Senate Committee on Judiciary
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State Capitol, Conference Room 414**

**On the following measure:
H.C.R. 225, H.D. 1, CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND RECOMMEND
LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO UPDATE PRIVACY LAWS**

Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

My name is Stephen Levins, and I am the Executive Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (Department) Office of Consumer Protection. The Department supports this concurrent resolution.

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to convene a Twenty-First Century Privacy Law Task Force to examine and recommend laws and regulations relating to internet privacy, the collection, transmission, processing, protection, storage, and sale of personal data, hacking, data breaches, and other similar subjects.

The collection and processing of consumer information has grown exponentially in recent years. In view of this, the State has a serious interest in ensuring that the management of this information is done responsibly. Accordingly, the Department would welcome being a member of this task force and assisting the chairs in evaluating

and developing appropriate legislative proposals that would provide strong legal privacy protections for the people of the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this concurrent resolution.

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