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Committee: House Labor & Public
Employment

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2307, SD2 RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT OF WIFI AND INTERNET SERVICES.

Purpose of Bill: Requires that all state and state funded facilities have internet computer and wireless access filters to restrict access to pornography sites. Exempts state-owned housing and dormitories. (SD2)

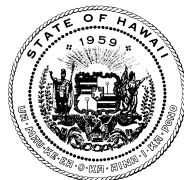
Department's Position:

The Department of Education (Department) supports and respectfully offers comments on SB 2307, SD2, which requires content filtering of pornography sites in all state and state-funded facilities, as well as ensuring that contract language contains provisions for such content filtering.

The Department's public schools, including student dormitories on school grounds, already have content filtering in place to block pornography and other content that may be harmful to minors, as required by federal regulations. Content filtering also applies to other offices within the Department that utilize the Department's network/internet resources. Protection of our students, staff, and technology resources are of utmost importance.

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

The Hawai'i State Department of Education is committed to delivering on our promises to students, providing an equitable, excellent, and innovative learning environment in every school to engage and elevate our communities. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

Thursday, March 12, 2020

9:00 am

State Capitol, Room 309

**By Stacey A. Aldrich
State Librarian**

**S.B. 2307 S.D. 2 RELATING TO STATE PROCUREMENT OF WIFI AND
INTERNET SERVICES**

To: Chair Aaron Ling Johanson
Vice Chair Stacelynn K.M. Eli
Members of the House Committee on Labor & Public Employment

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) appreciates the opportunity to comment on S.B.2307 S.D.1, which would require that all state and state-funded facilities have internet computer and wireless access filters to block access to pornography sites. HSPLS supports the S.D.2 amendments that provides an additional exception for a state office or public facility that has an internet policy consistent with the intent of this measure.

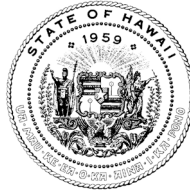
HSPLS receives and uses federal funding to provide connectivity to the internet and is required by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) to have an internet policy and technology protection measure. In terms of policies, we have two: 1) Board of Education Policy 600-5: Hawaii State Public Library System Internet Acceptable Use Policy; and 2) Hawaii State Public Library System Internet Use Guidelines. These two documents establish appropriate use of internet access by the public and staff in our public libraries. HSPLS uses ContentKeeper to provide the appropriate filtering required by CIPA, which includes block or filter access to pictures that are: (a) obscene; (b) child pornography; or (c) harmful to minors (for computers that are accessed by minors).

We are also required to be able to turn the filter off for patrons over 18 upon request. Occasionally, a filter will block a website that should not be filtered. For example, if someone was doing research on former House Majority Leader Dick Armey, sites may be blocked because of his first name. Sometimes, we are asked to unblock a specific website for a patron. In those cases, if the website violates our Internet Policy, we will

ask the patron to stop viewing and/or leave the library. If a library patron finds a way around our filters and/or violates our Internet Policy, we ask the patron to stop accessing the website and/or to leave the library.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure and your continued support of the Hawaii State Public Library System.

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Before the

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 2307 SD2
RELATING TO STATE PROCURMENT OF WIFI AND INTERNET SERVICES

Dear Chair Johanson, Vice Chair Ichiyama, and members of the committee:

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) supports this bill, which requires that all state and state funded facilities have internet computer and wireless access filters to restrict access to pornography sites, while exempting state-owned housing and dormitories.

As background, ETS provides internet services for most Executive Branch Departments (except for the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii), Legislature, Judiciary, and OHA. As part of that service, ETS has implemented tools that restrict inappropriate internet sites such as pornography and also restrict malicious sites that may compromise security. ETS-provided network services are restricted to state government users.

ETS does not supply or control internet access provided to the public by state entities at their locations. The entities offering internet access to the public in their facilities must work directly with their service providers to restrict internet sites.

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