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SENATE BILL 135 SD2
RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION

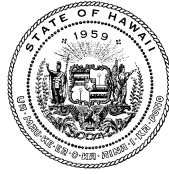
Dear Chair Takayama, Vice Chair DeCoite, and members of the committee:

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) supports this bill, which requires ETS to establish a working group and conduct a study to identify state office buildings that are able to provide equitable telecommunication access to allow residents of the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and residents of rural areas in the city and county of Honolulu, including residents with disabilities, to participate remotely in legislative hearings.

We look forward to working collaboratively with the members of the working group.

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

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RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.

Chair Takayama, Vice Chair DeCoite, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of this bill.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports the Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) in its efforts to move the Hawaii Modernization Initiative (HiMOD) forward. An example of success that resulted from HiMOD is the HawaiiPay Project which collaborated with DAGS Accounting division to create an efficient and modern statewide payroll system. Since the HiMOD office is not large enough to support other State modernization efforts, the DAGS supports the proposed technology modernization program management office. The DAGS will continue to support efforts that allow the State to continue on the path of modernization and transformation.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this matter.