Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 , 2022

RE: H.C.R. No. 165

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 165 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED DEFINITION FOR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS, PRIVATE ENTITIES, AND STATE AGENCIES TO USE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to develop a recommended definition for blockchain technology and recommendations for opportunities for individuals, private entities, and state agencies to use blockchain technology.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services.

Your Committee finds that blockchain technology, which employs a distributed ledger format, can protect data; streamline processes; and reduce fraud, waste, and abuse while simultaneously increasing trust and accountability. Your Committee further finds that blockchain technology can be leveraged to support an array of government and public-sector applications, including land registration, identity management, supply-chain traceability,

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health care, corporate registration, taxation, voting, digital currency and payments, and legal-entities management.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 165 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology,

GREGO TAXA AMA. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

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HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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. CLARK, Linda (VC)				
. BELATTI, Della Au				
. COSTALES, Luella	/			
. GANADEN, Sonny				
. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.				
. KAPELA, Jeanne				
. OHNO, Takashi				V
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2. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
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