

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 359

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2021

RE: S.B. No. 797  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 797 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Provide the Chief Information Officer with the authority to approve, or expedite the approval process of, a state agency's management information system project that is budgeted at or more than \$1,000,000, or any other project the Chief Information Officer deems necessary to expedite; and
- (2) Require the Chief Information Officer to annually report the status of all pending or completed projects over \$1,000,000, including whether they are on time and on budget.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services and Transform Hawai'i Government.

Your Committee finds that this measure expedites the approval of large information system projects, which is integral to



fulfilling the Hawaii Information Technology Strategic Plan. According to testimony received by your Committee, this measure promulgates key portions of the present State Information Technology (IT) Governance review process as outlined in the Governor's Administrative Directive No. 18-03, Program Governance and Independent Verification and Validation Requirements for Enterprise Information Technology Projects, dated September 25, 2018. Your Committee further finds that the annual reporting requirement to the Legislature on information technology and telecommunications acquisition projects proposed by this measure is imperative to maintaining transparency in information technology projects and will also ensure that the projects achieve their expected objectives and provide a clear return on investment.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 797, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 797, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.


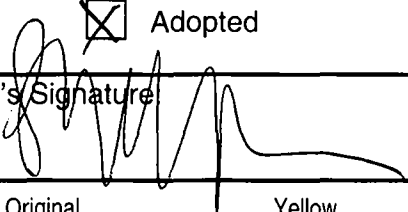
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Government  
Operations,

  
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SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Government Operations**  
**GVO**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 797</b>	Committee Referral: <b>GVO, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2.11.21</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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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