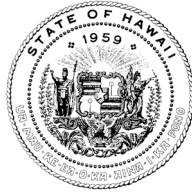


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Before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
Friday, February 11, 2022

HOUSE BILL 1686 HD1
RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION

Dear Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi, and members of the committee:

The Office of the Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) **supports** this bill, which requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification program. ETS appreciates being added as a participant of the pilot program by assisting the Department of Transportation.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.



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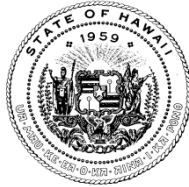
Aloha Chair Nakashima, Vice Chair Matayoshi, and members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) appreciates the opportunity to offer this testimony in **support** of HB1686 HD1, which requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification pilot program.

The HTA embraces technology as a management tool that will allow us to better process information, lead to greater efficiency, and open the door to new opportunities. If this legislation passes, we will support the Department of Transportation as outlined in the measure.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this testimony in **support** of HB1686 HD1. Mahalo.

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H.B. 1686, H.D. 1
RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION

House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 1686, H.D. 1, which requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification pilot program.

The DOT is supporting the City & County of Honolulu which has an agreement with Apple on a pilot program to test the technology. There are benefits to digital identification which will enable users to access to their identification via their password protected cellular phones. This will provide an enhanced layer of security for driver's license holders, who do not have to worry about carrying or losing a physical license.

Additionally, we support the implementation of a law enforcement version that can be used a proof of identity in law enforcement settings. This is vital as the police may need to identify the person in the event of an emergency such as a motor vehicle crash. We also support that the bill recognizes that the digital identification shall not be used or accepted as valid proof of identification for purposes of compliance with the Real ID act of 2005.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Comments:

Registering as a support staff for HDOT.



February 10, 2022

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: HB1686, RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION

Representative Nakashima:

NEC Corporation of America (NEC) is pleased to support HB1686, a bill relating to digital identification (ID). We commend the Hawaii state legislature on considering this forward-looking program that could help Hawaii join more than twenty other innovative states in considering, testing, and/or launching digital driver's licenses.¹ Digital ID solutions can improve the accuracy and efficiency of authenticating and verifying identity and can even securely do so in contactless and remote settings, which has become increasingly vital during the COVID-19 pandemic.² Furthermore, several features of digital ID solutions, including their ability to empower ID holders to provide different amounts of personal information in different settings, can provide stronger privacy protections than traditional physical ID cards can.³ Recognizing these benefits, the federal government is increasingly working to leverage digital ID solutions. For example, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is in the process of fielding capabilities to allow travelers to opt in to using a digital ID at TSA security checkpoints, reducing the need to exchange physical documents and making the security screening process faster and smoother. HB1686 can set the stage for enabling Hawaii residents to participate in this TSA program and other opportunities that may arise.

NEC delivers one of the industry's strongest and most innovative portfolios of identity management and information and communications technology (ICT) solutions for private-sector and federal, state, and local government customers. Our diverse solutions support enterprise-wide digital transformation and enhance user experience, safety, and productivity throughout the United States and around the world. One of the world's top patent-producing companies, NEC Corporation combines advanced technologies, services, knowledge, and our 120 years of operating experience to help promote safety, security, fairness, and efficiency and build a more sustainable world in which all people have the opportunity to reach their full potential. NEC is proud to have a presence in Hawaii and of the work our talented Hawaii workforce and local technology partners are doing to deploy cutting-edge technologies. We are committed to continue investing in business opportunities and building relationships throughout Hawaii, and we would be eager to serve as a resource to Hawaii policymakers who are interested in learning more about identity management technologies and/or in exploring opportunities to support digital identity programs.

Sincerely,
Brent Bombach
Senior Director, Government Relations and Public Policy

¹ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/10/11/digital-drivers-license-mdl/>

² <https://www.governing.com/next/mobile-drivers-licenses-could-pave-way-for-more-digital-ids>

³ *Id.*