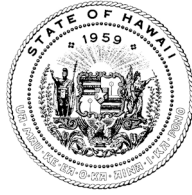


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Dear Chair Takayama, Vice Chair Clark, and members of the committees,

The Office of the Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) **provides** comments on this measure which requests ETS to develop a recommended definition for blockchain technology and recommendations for opportunities for individuals, private entities, and state agencies to use blockchain technology.

We prefer the language in SCR31, which requests DBEDT to create a task force to study the approval of blockchain technology and cryptocurrency in the state.

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