



*The Judiciary, State of Hawai‘i*

**Testimony to the Thirty-Second Legislature  
2023 Regular Session**

**Senate Committee on Labor and Technology**  
Senator Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Chair  
Senator Chris Lee, Vice Chair

**Senate Committee on Government Operations**  
Senator Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair  
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 3:00 p.m.  
State Capitol  
Conference Room 224 & Videoconference

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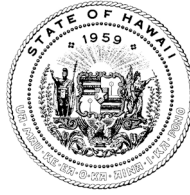
**Bill No. and Title:** Senate Concurrent Resolution 84 / Senate Resolution 75, Requesting that the chief information officer ensure that all State departments, agencies, and offices of the State have up-to-date technology to reduce cyber threats and help protect the State against cyberattacks.

**Judiciary’s Position:**

The Judiciary SUPPORTS this resolution. The Judiciary recognizes that government systems are the targets of cyberattacks because of the challenges with keeping all of its technologies up-to-date. With the understanding of the disruption that would result from a cyberattack, the Judiciary would welcome the assistance of the Chief Information Officer to determine whether any and what upgrades are needed to avert a successful cyberattack.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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Before the  
SENATE COMMITTEES ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY, AND GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 84  
RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Dear Chairs Moriwaki and McKelvey, and Vice Chairs Lee and Gabbard and members of the committee:

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) **supports** this resolution regarding cybersecurity. We offer a few comments on the bill:

First, we note that ETS has statutory responsibility regarding cybersecurity that is set forth in HRS Section 27-43.5, which states that the Chief Information Officer shall provide for periodic security audits of all executive branch departments and agencies regarding the protection of government information and data communication infrastructure. Over the past few years we have successfully worked with the legislature to add funding and positions to enable ETS to do more in this area.

We recommend changing the words “ensure that” on line 31 of page 2 to “review whether”. This change will create consistency with our statutory responsibility. In addition, the process of assisting the departments, agencies, and offices of the State with implementing up-to-date technology to reduce cyber threats and help protect the State against cyberattacks is an ongoing multi-year process. We have implemented the best available cybersecurity solutions within our resources and based on our assessment of the highest risks, but there is always more that can be done.

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

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Comments:

In terms of cyber security, the united states as a whole are woefully behind on every level. We are left vulnerable to dangerous cyber attacks and malware on government devices daily. At least once a month, we learn that a vital piece of cyberinfrastructure is taken over by hackers and risks the lives of millions of Americans. We need to step up our game and get on top of this.