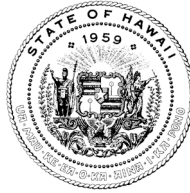


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Before the  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR  
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

SENATE BILL 2866  
RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

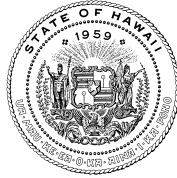
Dear Chairs McKelvey and Aquino, and Vice Chairs Gabbard and Moriwaki, and members of the committees:

The Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) **supports** this bill to build and operate a Capital Improvement Project tracking system.

ETS believes that the system should have a business executive sponsor that can identify the data needed, set rules for use, and validate compliance.

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

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FEBRUARY 15, 2024, 3:10 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM 225 AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE, STATE CAPITOL

S.B. 2866

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Chairs McKelvey and Aquino, Vice Chairs Gabbard and Moriwaki, and Members of the Committees, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on S.B. 2866.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) **supports** S.B. 2866 which requires governmental bodies of the executive branch of the State to develop an online project management platform by a certain date. DAGS is supportive of government transparency and accountability to the public.

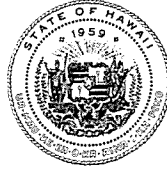
Capital improvement projects (CIPs) are construction projects that provide improvements or additions to land, buildings, and infrastructure. CIPs are typically large and expensive; the public should have the ability to review information on pending and completed projects. Professional project managers are required to coordinate the

completion of CIPs on time, within budget and within scope. It is in the State's best interest to hire professional project managers to manage CIPs as well as maintain an online project management platform. Funds would be required to develop the online project management platform and hire professional project managers.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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IN REPLY, REFER TO:  
**OCS 24.1060**

February 14, 2023

To: The Honorable Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair,  
The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Vice-Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Government Operations

The Honorable Henry J.C. Aquino, Chair,  
The Honorable Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Senate Committee on Labor and Technology

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024  
Time: 3:10 p.m.  
Place: Conference Room 225, State Capitol & Videoconference

From:   
Jovanie Domingo dela Cruz, Executive Director  
DLIR – Office of Community Services

Position: Support

**Re: S.B. 2866 – RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

**I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

This bill would add a new section to Chapter 103D, the general procurement law, to require “governmental bodies of the executive branch [to] develop and maintain an online project management platform” that would be accessible to the public and contain “a list” of all Capital Improvement Projects (CIPs) that have been completed within the past five years and projects in progress with information detailing the status, description, and location of the project, the awarded vendors, and the amounts of funds allocated and expended.

**II. CURRENT LAW**

There are no provisions in current law known to the Office of Community Services (OCS) that require such online public access to information about CIPs, past and pending.

**III. COMMENTS ON THE BILL**

OCS is an agency attached to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. OCS was created by the Legislature by Act 305, SLH 1985, codified as Chapter 371K, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

The mission of OCS is to eliminate the causes and conditions of poverty for economically disadvantaged persons, immigrants, and refugees in the State of Hawaii, by facilitating and enhancing the development, delivery, and coordination of effective programs for these persons and communities to enable them to achieve and maintain greater economic self-sufficiency and integration into Hawaii's society.

OCS has been tasked by the Legislature to be the expending agency of the State for capital improvement projects that the Legislature has authorized for non-profit organizations under HRS Chapter 42F.

OCS supports the intent of this bill. However, we respectfully note a possible difficulty in bringing OCS into compliance. If this detailed information dating back five years is to be required, it will take a very substantial amount of time for our office to come into compliance. We also note that the phrase "completed in the past five years" might be subject to different interpretations: "completed within five years of the effective date of this Act"? or "completed within five years of the date of posting on the platform"? OCS respectfully request that this ambiguity should also be resolved.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify.