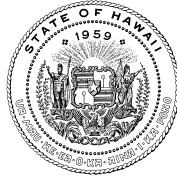


JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA



KEITH A. REGAN
COMPTROLLER
KA LUNA HO'OMALU HANA LAULĀ

MEOH-LENG SILLIMAN
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER
KA HOPE LUNA HO'OMALU HANA LAULĀ

STATE OF HAWAII | KA MOKU'ĀINA O HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES | KA 'OIHANA LOIHELU A LAWELAWE LAULĀ
P.O. BOX 119, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96810-0119

WRITTEN TESTIMONY
OF
KEITH A. REGAN, COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES
TO THE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024, 10:00 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 309 AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE, STATE CAPITOL

S.B. 2866 S. D. 1

RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Chair Matayoshi, Vice Chair Garrett, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on S.B. 2866 S. D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) **supports** S. B. 2866 S. D. 1, 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 governmental 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. For an online project management platform for the Public Works Division at DAGS, an estimate of \$2 Million would be required during the first year to design a system and to migrate data followed by a yearly cost of about \$800,000, as long as it does not adversely impact priorities identified in the executive supplemental budget request for FY 2025.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.