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SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY
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SENATE BILL 2890
RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Dear Chair Aquino, Vice Chair 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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OCS 24.1042

February 2, 2024

To: 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: Monday, February 5, 2024

Time: 3:10 p.m.

Place: Conference Room 224, State Capitol & Videoconference

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

Position: Support

Re: S.B. 2890 RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

I. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

S.B. 2890 would amend HRS Chapter 27 and HRS §103-12 to require the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to develop or license cloud-based software for use by each State department or agency to track the status of its capital improvement projects. Requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to provide training for the software. The bill would require each department or agency to use the software to track the status of its capital improvement projects. The bill would appropriate funds for this purpose.

II. CURRENT LAW

Currently, the law does not provide for a tracking system for monitoring the status of the State's capital improvement projects.

III. COMMENTS ON THE SENATE BILL

The Office of Community Services (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.

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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. We believe that the tracking system proposed in S.B. 2890 will provide OCS and other State agencies with valuable tools in managing expenditures on capital improvement projects and tracking down the projects especially after the contract closeout and the projects have been completed. Accordingly, OCS supports this bill.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify.