

The Judiciary, State of Hawai'i

Testimony to the Committee on Economic Development and Business

Representative Clift Tsuji, Chair
Representative Gene Ward, Vice Chair

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Bill No. and Title: Senate Bill No. 1000, S.D. 1 Relating to the Access Hawaii Committee

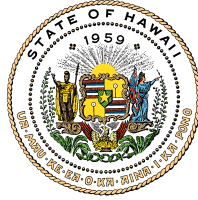
Purpose: Designates the Chief Information Officer or the Chief Information Officer's designee to serve on and chair the Access Hawaii Committee. Requires the access Hawaii committee to include the portal manager's financial reports in its annual report to the legislature. (SD1)

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary supports this bill. The Access Hawaii Committee provides oversight of the State's web portal manager, which is currently contracted to the Hawaii Information Consortium (HIC). HIC is allowed to contract with any state agency to provide web services both transactional and free. Over the past twelve years in partnership with state agencies the portal manager has grown in size and now provides a significant proportion of the State's web services. As a member and chairman of the Access Hawaii Committee, the State's chief information officer (CIO) will be able to provide information on the statewide information technology initiatives and assist with the alignment and prioritization of these initiatives with the portal manager's initiatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 1000.

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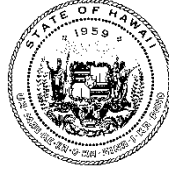
Chair Tsuji, Vice Chair Ward and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 1000, S.D. 1.

The Office of Information Management and Technology (OIMT) strongly supports S.B. 1000, S.D. 1, which designates the Chief Information Officer as the chair of the Access Hawaii Committee (ACH).

When the Access Hawaii Committee was first established the State did not yet have a full-time chief information officer (CIO) to provide the overall direction and vision for information technology (IT). Hawaii Revised Statutes §27-43 establishes the role, responsibilities and authorities of the chief information officer. The ACH provides oversight to the State's portal manager, whose duties include developing an annual strategic plan, managing all charges to portal users, negotiation of service level agreements, and conducting annual customer satisfaction. These duties fall under the purview of the CIO and are being addressed in the Business and Information Technology/Information Resource Management (IT/IRM) Transformation Plan. As such, having the CIO serve on and chair the ACH will align it to the State's IT strategic vision.

We respectfully request that this Committee move this bill forward. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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Chair Tsuji and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on S.B. 1000, S.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services strongly supports S.B. 1000, S.D. 1, an administration-sponsored measure.

The Access Hawaii Committee (AHC) was established to oversee the State of Hawaii's internet portal activities. Now that the State has a full-time Chief Information Officer (CIO) to provide the overall direction and vision for information technology, designating the CIO or the CIO's designee to serve on and chair the AHC aligns the Committee's responsibilities with the State's strategic vision.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.