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WRITTEN COMMENTS
OF
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SENATE COMMITTEE
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WAYS AND MEANS
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S.B. 1003, S.D. 1

RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chair Ige and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on S.B. 1003, S.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services strongly supports S.B. 1003, S.D. 1, an administration-sponsored measure.

By granting authority to the State chief information officer to protect and secure the State of Hawaii's information and data communication infrastructure, this bill will support and enhance existing cyber security activities that the Information and Communication Services Division has developed and implemented. For the Committee's information, section 487N-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, established the information privacy and security council, whose scope includes initiatives to mitigate the negative impacts of identity theft incidents on individuals and the measures all parties (including government) should take to safeguard their systems from

intrusions and loss of confidential information.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written comments on this matter.