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H.B. 1686, H.D. 1 RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION

House Committee on Finance

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 1686, H.D. 1, which requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification pilot program.

The DOT is supporting the City & County of Honolulu which has an agreement with Apple on a pilot program to test this technology. The digital identification will enable users access to their identification via their password protected cellular phones. This will provide an enhanced layer of security for driver's license holders, who will not need to worry about carrying or losing a physical license.

Additionally, we support the implementation of a law enforcement version that can be used as proof of identity in law enforcement settings, which is vital, as the police may need to identify the person in the event of an emergency, such as a motor vehicle crash. We also support that the bill recognizes that the digital identification shall not be used or accepted as valid proof of identification for purposes of compliance with the Real ID act of 2005.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.



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Testimony of DOUGLAS MURDOCK Chief Information Officer Enterprise Technology Services

Before the HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE Wednesday, February 23, 2022

HOUSE BILL 1686 HD1 RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Yamashita, and members of the committee:

The Office of the Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) **supports** this bill, which requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification program. ETS appreciates being added as a participant of the pilot program by assisting the Department of Transportation.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.



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Hawai'i Tourism Authority before the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

February 23, 2022 2:30 p.m. State Capitol via videoconference

In consideration of
HOUSE BILL NO. 1686 HD1
RELATING TO DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Yamashita, and members of the Committee on Finance.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA) appreciates the opportunity to offer this testimony in **support** of HB1686 HD1, which requires the Director of Transportation to establish and implement a digital identification pilot program.

The HTA embraces technology as a management tool that will allow us to better process information, lead to greater efficiency, and open the door to new opportunities. If this legislation passes, we will support the Department of Transportation as outlined in the measure.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this testimony in **support** of HB1686 HD1. Mahalo.