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## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AND BUSINESS

Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair Representative Isaac Choy, Vice Chair

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## Testimony in SUPPORT on SB 2780 SD1 Relating to the Department of Accounting and General Services

Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Choy, members of the Economic Revitalization and Business Committee:

The Office of the Governor is in strong support of Senate Bill 2780, Senate Draft 1, Relating to the Department of Accounting and General Services. This measure appropriates funds for the business and technology transformation initiative to prepare the state for the larger transformation activities in the near future.

The funds for this measure are appropriated in the budget bill, although the funding is the Shared Services Technology Special Fund, rather than the general fund. As such, the appropriation amounts are blank in this bill. We have concerns regarding the sustainability and appropriateness of using this Special Fund but continue to be open to all possibilities regarding the funding of this important initiative.

The Chief Information Officer and the Office of Information Technology and Management may answer any technical questions you might have.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.