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Testimony of
Keone Kali, Chief Information Officer,
to the Senate Committee on
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S.C.R. No. 88 / S.R. No. 41
REQUESTING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS EXISTING PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION FOLLOWING THE BREACH OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Committee Members:

I am Keone Kali, State Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Chair of the Information Security and Privacy Council (IPSC), providing comments on S.C.R. No. 88 and S.R. No. 41. The IPSC, created by HRS Chapter 487N, works with the State's cyber security professionals to develop best practices for breach notifications and the procedures for agencies to follow. The IPSC is presently reviewing and updating its published best practices, and is developing new procedural and educational materials that will assist agencies to maintain their security and privacy programs and to comply with statutory cyber security requirements. The State CIO Council – which includes representatives from all State agencies and departments, including Public Safety – is assisting to develop and implement these cyber security policies and procedures.

The CIO has responsibilities under HRS Chapter 27-42.5 to protect State government information from unauthorized users, intrusions, and security threats. Consistent with that mandate OIMT has established statewide cyber security standards and information practices to protect personal information maintained by government, defined the scope and comprehensiveness of on-going security audits, and adopted industry best practices for cyber monitoring, reporting, education, and training.

Since OIMT, the CIO Council, and the IPSC are already undertaking tasks required by S.C.R. No. 88 and S.R. No. 41, we believe creating another multi-department working group to accomplish the same objectives will overextend our limited resources and slow our progress. To address the intent of these resolutions, we will ensure that the OIMT and the IPSC annual filings include the level of detail requested, including proposed legislation and budget requirements, and will expand cyber security discussions in future technology information briefings. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.