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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83 / SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

Chair Tokuda, Vice Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committee:

I am Todd Nacapuy, Chief Information Officer of the State of Hawai'i and *ex officio* Chair of the Access Hawai'i Committee, speaking in support of S.C.R. 83 / S.R. 54, requesting the Access Hawai'i Committee, Hawai'i Information Consortium (HIC), and each State agency who currently has a partnership with HIC to collaborate and provide the Legislature with a comprehensive progress report regarding the activities and expenses of the State's Internet portal.

We support the intent of this resolution to review the operational and financial framework that the State of Hawai'i's Internet portal has followed since its creation, more than 15 years ago, to increase citizen understanding of and participation in State and local government. We will work with all parties involved to prepare the requested progress report and to include operational recommendations and proposed legislation that will help to improve how citizens interact with government and to identify future Internet services.

We appreciate legislators' continued support of the Internet portal and look forward to working with the Legislature in expanding the level of government information and services that are delivered to citizens with new technologies, applications, and funding models, both innovative and practical.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. The new Portal Program Manager, who I hired last summer to work with HIC, is available to answer any questions about the Internet portal.