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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE, TO DEVELOP  
STATE STRATEGIC OPEN DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

1 WHEREAS, the commitment of the leadership of the state  
2 government to long-term strategic business and information  
3 technology transformation is essential to:

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- 5 (1) Successfully harnessing the power of technology to  
6 increase service quality and satisfaction for the  
7 State's people on any island and at any time;  
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- 9 (2) Elevating the State's work force to compete within a  
10 twenty-first century economy that provides livable  
11 wages;  
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- 13 (3) Securing and protecting citizens' data and privacy in  
14 the modern era; and  
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- 16 (4) Promoting cost-efficiency, effectiveness, and  
17 transparency in the use of taxpayer funds; and  
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19 WHEREAS, many states and major municipalities across the  
20 United States have adopted open data-driven policies that  
21 require government agencies to collect and publish data and  
22 promote data collection and sharing in the private sector, in  
23 recognition that access to empirical data is critical for  
24 decision makers to make informed decisions in the interest of  
25 citizens; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the State's long-standing decentralized approach  
28 to information technology management places data within  
29 individual departments and agencies across the Executive branch,  
30 limiting opportunities to integrate systems that would promote  
31 the State's open data goal; and  
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33 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee was  
34 established pursuant to section 27-43(b), Hawaii Revised



1 Statutes, to assist the Chief Information Officer in developing  
2 information technology standards and policies; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee has  
5 a diverse public- and private-sector stakeholder representation;  
6 the Committee consists of eleven members representing all three  
7 branches of state government, with four members appointed by the  
8 President of the Senate, four members appointed by the Speaker  
9 of House of Representatives, one member appointed by the Chief  
10 Justice, and one member appointed by the Governor, and includes  
11 representatives from the Executive branch departments,  
12 Judiciary, and Legislature, private individuals, with the Chief  
13 Information Officer serving as the chair; and  
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15 WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2018, the Chief Information  
16 Officer, in conjunction with the Information Technology Steering  
17 Committee, helped each Executive branch department and agency  
18 develop and maintain each agency's respective multi-year  
19 information technology strategic and tactical plans and road  
20 maps, pursuant to section 27-43(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes, and  
21 such road maps may inform the development of overall statewide  
22 strategic technology plans and strategic data goals and  
23 objectives; and  
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25 WHEREAS, each department is already required to make  
26 appropriate and existing electronic data sets, maintained by the  
27 department, electronically available to the public through the  
28 State's open data portal at data.hawaii.gov or a successor  
29 website designated by the Chief Information Officer, pursuant to  
30 section 27-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and  
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32 WHEREAS, in 2013, the Legislature further recognized the  
33 importance of open data by passing legislation to expand  
34 government data availability and transparency by adding section  
35 27-44.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which requires the Chief  
36 Information Officer, in consultation with the Office of  
37 Information Practices, to develop policies and procedures to  
38 implement section 27-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, including  
39 standards to determine which data sets are appropriate for  
40 online disclosure, with the goal of making data sets available  
41 to the greatest number of users and for the greatest number of



1 applications to ensure government operations are transparent;  
2 and  
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4 WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer, in conjunction,  
5 with the Information Technology Steering Committee, is  
6 statutorily mandated under section 27-43(a), Hawaii Revised  
7 Statutes, to develop, implement, and manage the State  
8 information technology strategic plans, as well as report  
9 annually to the Governor and the Legislature on the status and  
10 implementation of the state information technology strategic  
11 plan; now, therefore,  
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13 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
14 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,  
15 that the Chief Information Officer is requested to develop state  
16 strategic open data goals and objectives; and  
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Information Officer  
19 is requested to consider model legislation in other states, as  
20 well as commonly accepted best practices, and work with all of  
21 the Executive branch departments and agencies to develop and  
22 adopt open data strategies in each agency's respective multi-  
23 year information technology strategic and tactical plans and  
24 road maps to establish the state strategic open data goals and  
25 objectives; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Information Officer,  
28 in conjunction with the Information Technology Steering  
29 Committee, is requested to consult with the Office of  
30 Information Practices, as well as other departments with  
31 relevant data expertise, in the development of the state  
32 strategic open data goals and objectives; and  
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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Information Officer,  
35 in conjunction with the Information Technology Steering  
36 Committee, is requested to submit the state strategic open data  
37 goals and objectives, as well as recommendations, including any  
38 proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty  
39 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2020; and  
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41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
42 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Comptroller, Chief



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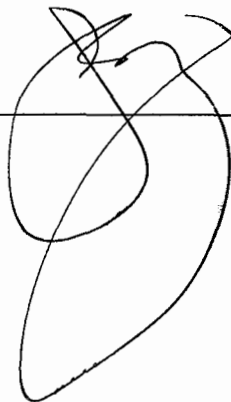
1 Information Officer, and Director of the Office of Information  
2 Practices.

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