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Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

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



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January 30, 2020

Aloha Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, Chair, and Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair of the Committee on Technology; and Senator Laura H. Thielen, Chair, and Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair of the Committee on Government Operations:

I am writing to provide recommendations to the Committee as it deliberates SB 2836 Related to the Access Hawaii Committee.

I have two primary concerns, and thus, recommendations.

1. Stakeholder Representation

I believe the composition of the committee membership set in §27G-3 needs to require, or at least allow for, **representation by private citizens and representation of the business community**. The former, as the relationship between the portal providers and the state is ostensibly for their benefit, and the latter to ensure the portal provider is operating competitively and efficiently.

2. Reasonable and Customary Fees

I believe "Charges for services" provided for in §27G-2 is dangerously broad. Government agencies should not charge excessive fees, nor see the portal as a primary revenue generator. The portal should ideally save time and money for the agency versus a manual or in-person process, and thus reflect that in its pricing. Further, fees should be nominal for providing requested government information, such as information subject to UIPA or public records laws. Again, these fees should be less than the compilation or processing fees assessed for manual, hardcopy public records requests.

Mahalo for your consideration.