

## TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2634 RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

House Committee on Higher Education & Technology
The Honorable Amy A. Perruso, Chair
The Honorable Jeanne Kapela, Vice Chair

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 2:10 p.m. Conference Room 309 & Via Videoconference

Chair Perruso, Vice Chair Kapela, and members of the Committee,

Thank you for this opportunity to offer our support for HB 2634, Relating to Information Technology. My name is Richard Zheng, President and CEO of Servpac.

As a locally owned company established in 2004, Servpac has evolved from a Hawaii telecommunications provider to an all-in-one cloud-based technology solution, offering high speed fiber internet, VoIP phones, cloud computing, data center colocation and managed IT services. We understand the unique challenges that Hawaii's businesses face and we provide customized solutions to keep them connected in a mission-critical world.

Data centers and fiber optic networks are driving forces that support the creation and growth of the high-tech sector in Hawaii. In today's digital world, protecting and ensuring the uninterrupted availability of government data is crucial, as it fuels all critical services and forms the core of our society. These facilities enable the creation of high paying jobs in the technology sector, thereby contributing to the diversification of Hawaii's economy.

Data facilities should strive to provide the ultimate in fault tolerance – is dual-powered, redundant electrical, distribution and storage system, and highly redundant server and network architectures.

We believe a consolidated networking and computing infrastructure enables a reliable statewide network and develop the core infrastructure for departments' mission critical applications.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

## **HB-2634**

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Comments:

Aloha,

I support this bill.

Mahalo nui,

Cardenas Pintor