



The Judiciary, State of Hawaii

Testimony to the Committee on Technology and the Arts

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Bill No. and Title: Senate Bill No. 1000, Relating to the Access Hawaii Committee

Purpose: Designates the Chief Information Officer or the Chief Information Officer's designee to serve on and chair the Access Hawaii Committee. Effective upon approval.

Judiciary's Position:

The Judiciary supports this bill. The Access Hawaii Committee provides oversight of the State's web portal manager, which is currently contracted to the Hawaii Information Consortium (HIC). HIC is allowed to contract with any state agency to provide web services both transactional and free. Over the past twelve years in partnership with state agencies the portal manager has grown in size and now provides a significant proportion of the State's web services. As a member and chairman of the Access Hawaii Committee, the State's chief information officer (CIO) will be able to provide information on the statewide information technology initiatives and assist with the alignment and prioritization of these initiatives with the portal manager's initiatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 1000.