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Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
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11:00 A.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 211

SENATE BILL NO. 2879, SD1
RELATING TO EDUCATION

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and members of the committee:

I am Todd Nacapuy, Chief Information Officer for the State of Hawai'i and head of the Office of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS), testifying in **support of the intent** of Senate Bill 2879 SD1, Relating to Education, that requires the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to establish a working group to study the Department of Education's information technology infrastructure, operations, and services.

ETS agrees that "there may be significant benefits to working collaboratively within the executive branch and more closely with other departments and the office of enterprise technology." ETS has worked with other state agencies and departments to review their information technology requirements and services to maximize IT resources, increase efficiency, reduce duplication, and improve overall accountability. Last year, ETS was able to save the executive branch \$11.8 million dollars by leveraging similar infrastructure throughout the State including the University of Hawaii.

ETS is ready to collaborate with the Department of Education to accomplish similar goals along with finding ways to become financially efficient and prudent in its shared technological programs.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

SB-2879-SD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

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RE: Testimony in Support of SB 2879 SD1 RELATING TO EDUCATION

To the Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair; the Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Committee on Ways and Means:

Good morning, my name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill No. 2879 SD1, relating to Information Technology; Department of Education; Office of Enterprise Technology Services; and a Working Group.

The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of Senate Bill No. 2879 SD1 and supports its passage.

Senate Bill No. 2879 SD1 is in alignment with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it requires the office of enterprise technology services, in collaboration with the department of education, to establish a working group to study the department of education's information technology infrastructure, operations, and services and it establishes the members and duties of the working group.

Specifically, the DPH Platform states that "[w]e recognize that the responsible use and development of technology in all its manifestations offers immense potential for our community, government, including institutions of higher education and business sectors. We encourage synergistic research, development, commercialization and educational programs to promote technological proficiency and innovation. (Platform of the DPH, P. 3, Lines 149-152 (2016)).

Given that Senate Bill No.2879 SD1 requires the office of enterprise technology services, in collaboration with the department of education, to establish a working group to study the department of education's information technology infrastructure, operations, and services and it establishes the members and duties of the working group, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Melodie Aduja

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