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Chairs Kim and Wakai, Vice Chairs Ruderman and Taniguchi and members of the committees:

The University of Hawai'i (UH) is in agreement with the value of independent verification and validation (IV&V) efforts for those projects that involve substantial risk and expense in order to help ensure the efficient and effective functioning of state government, and supports the intent of the bill together with the State's chief information officer. The University's chief information officer has the responsibility to oversee and monitor these large project efforts for the UH; we respectfully request that the University's technology projects be excluded from the IV&V responsibility of the State's chief information officer.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.