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**Testimony to the Senate Ways and Means Committee
In Support of Substitute HB2359
March 21, 2018**

Chair McGinn and Committee Members:

Our associations support Substitute HB2359 as passed by the House 115-0. In our opinion, this bill will provide the foundation for strong cybersecurity in the state's information systems.

We opposed the original HB2359 due to it placing unfunded mandates and increased financial burdens and fees on local agencies. The substitute bill has addressed our concerns leading to our support for the substitute bill.

We encourage you to move Substitute HB2359 favorably for passage.

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