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**Testimony to the Senate Ways and Means Committee
In Opposition to Substitute HB2331
March 13, 2018**

Chair McGinn and Committee Members:

Our associations oppose HB2331 as passed by the House in 2017. In 2018, the House has now wisely passed Substitute HB2359 (115-0) after much more robust discussions on how the proposals would affect local agencies. HB2331 and HB2359 cover a great deal of the same topics. As you know, this committee is also hearing HB2359 today.

HB2331 is similar to the original HB2359 which would have placed unfunded mandates and increased financial burdens and fees on local agencies. You can see on page 2, lines 12-15, “local governmental entity” includes all local agencies and subdivisions of the state. Also, on page 23, lines 25-27, all of the requirements throughout the bill placed on an “entity” or “governmental units” include all local agencies and taxing subdivisions of the state. Certainly what was proposed in the original HB2359, is a strong indication of the intended scope of how HB2331 would extend the requirements of the state cybersecurity program into local governing bodies and agencies. Substitute HB2359 has addressed our concerns leading to our support for Substitute HB2359 and opposition to HB2331.

We believe HB2331 is a duplicative, older, and outdated version of the cybersecurity bill which Substitute HB2359 updates and improves. HB2331 was passed by the House last year and much of those provisions were changed in Substitute HB2359. We do not support HB2331.

We encourage you to not move Substitute HB2331 forward and instead focus on moving HB2359.

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Subject: Request to Withdraw Opposition Testimony to HB2331

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To: Chairman McGinn
CC To: All members and staff of the Senate Ways and Means Committee
Subject: Withdrawal of Opposition to Substitute HB2331

Chair McGinn and Committee Members:

In our testimony previously submitted opposing HB2331, we referenced our opposition to the bill "as passed by the House in 2017." I learned today of the intent to replace the contents of HB2331 as it passed the House with a new Senate Substitute bill. I was provided a copy of the draft of the proposed Senate Substitute Bill. Based on feedback I received after the hearing on this bill yesterday, I also revisited our vetting of the Substitute House bill leading up to our decision to offer opposition testimony. Today I sought and received some additional reviews of the new information I had received.

Based on the above, our associations respectful request to withdraw our opposition testimony to HB2331. We will not be submitting replacement testimony since the proposed Senate Substitute will not affect our association members or local agencies.

Our supporting testimony on the related bills HB2332 and HB2359 remain appropriate and unchanged.

Thank you for your time in this matter, and we apologize for any confusion created by our testimony.

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