
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT
WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND
RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii state procurement code and its
2 accompanying administrative rules encompass a complex process
3 for soliciting and awarding public contracts; and
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5 WHEREAS, many of the complexities of the state procurement
6 code result in needless delays in the awarding of contracts that
7 often result in the failure to provide needed services and
8 facilities to Hawaii's residents in a timely manner; and
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10 WHEREAS, the state procurement code should be streamlined,
11 where possible, to adapt to economic emergency situations, such
12 as the current recession, that may require the speedy awarding
13 of contracts financed by federal stimulus funds; and
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15 WHEREAS, the state procurement code should be a vehicle for
16 providing an economic advantage to local agriculture producers,
17 local manufacturers and suppliers, and the local workforce; and
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19 WHEREAS, the state procurement code is in need of review to
20 find efficiencies and improve the overall effectiveness of the
21 procurement process; now, therefore,
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23 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
24 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
25 of 2009, that this body is requested to form a joint legislative
26 procurement working group to evaluate the state procurement code
27 and recommend improvements; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint legislative
30 procurement working group is requested to select a chairperson
31 from its membership and consider the following persons as
32 members:
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- 1 (1) Four members of the House of Representatives,
2 consisting of three members from the majority party
3 and one member from the minority party, who are
4 requested to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
5 of Representatives;
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- 7 (2) Four members of the Senate, consisting of three
8 members from the majority party and one member from
9 the minority party, who are requested to be appointed
10 by the President of the Senate;
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- 12 (3) The State Procurement Administrator, or the
13 Administrator's designee;
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- 15 (4) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;
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- 17 (5) A representative of the Procurement Policy Board under
18 section 103D-201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, who is
19 requested to be selected by the Comptroller;
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- 21 (6) Each county's chief procurement officer or designee;
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- 23 (7) A representative of the Hawaii Procurement Institute
24 at the William S. Richardson School of Law, who is
25 requested to be selected by the Dean of the William S.
26 Richardson School of Law;
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- 28 (8) Professor Danielle Conway-Jones, of the William S.
29 Richardson School of Law, is requested to serve on, or
30 address the working group, or both; and
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- 32 (9) Five procurement practitioners, selected by the
33 Chairperson, including representatives from federal,
34 state, and county procurement offices and procurement
35 attorneys; and
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
38 and General Services is requested to provide necessary
39 administrative professional, technical, and clerical support to
40 the working group; and
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42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the joint
43 legislative procurement working group are requested to serve
44 without compensation and without reimbursement for expenses; and

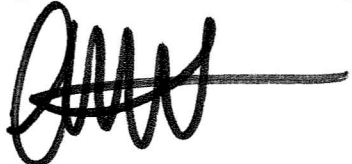


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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint legislative procurement working group is requested to report any findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2010; and

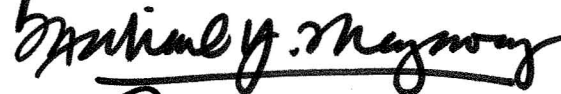
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group is requested to dissolve itself on June 30, 2010; and

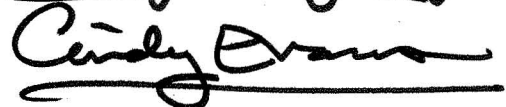
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the State Procurement Administrator, the Comptroller, the Chairperson of the Procurement Policy Board, the Dean and Professor Danielle Conway-Jones of the William S. Richardson School of Law, and the mayor of each county.

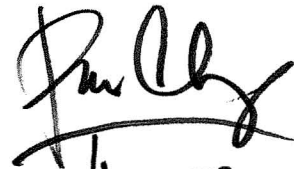


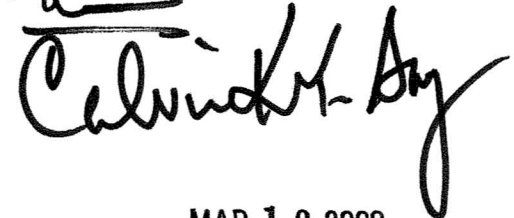
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