

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3033

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2544
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 2544, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the State Procurement Office, in conjunction with the Department of Accounting and General Services, to conduct a comprehensive analysis and review of the Hawaii Public Procurement Code;
- (2) Require the State Procurement Office to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to the State Procurement Office for the comprehensive analysis and review.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Transportation, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and General Contractors Association of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Procurement Code provides the foundational framework for construction contracting.

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It is imperative that the State's procurement process is competitive and transparent as it is a paradigm for which contractors and procuring agencies rely on to be consistent in its application. Implementation of this measure will advance the Hawaii Public Procurement Code and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the procurement process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2544, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 2544 HD 2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>GVO, WAM</i>	Date: <i>03-17-16</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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