

Honolulu, Hawaii

**March 28**, 2016

RE: H.R. No. 131

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which  
was referred H.R. No. 131 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, WEST  
OAHU, TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO  
EXPLORE, COLLECT DATA, AND REPORT ON THE VIABILITY OF A  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF  
PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the University  
of Hawaii, West Oahu, collaborate with the State Procurement  
Office to prepare a report to:

- (1) Explore, collect data, and report on the viability of a  
Workforce Development Pilot Program in the field of  
procurement;
- (2) Determine the educational requirements for a robust  
certification program, and
- (3) Explore the possibility of a partnership between the  
University of Hawaii, West Oahu, and the State  
Procurement Office for workforce development

The State Procurement Office and the University of Hawaii  
System offered comments on this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 131 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Business,



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DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HJR 1345-16

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <u>HR131</u>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <u>EDB, HED</u>	<b>Date:</b> <u>3/17/2016</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>EDB Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (C)	✓			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)				✓
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
7. ITO, Ken	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
11. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
14. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<u>13</u>			<u>1</u>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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