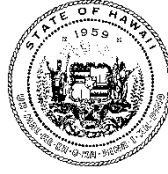


# HB2527 HD1

Measure Title:	RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
Report Title:	Construction Projects; Committee on Progress of Construction Projects
Description:	Establishes a committee on progress of construction projects to monitor certain state construction projects and bring impediments to the attention of decision-makers. (HB2527 HD1)
Companion:	
Package:	None
Current Referral:	GVO, WAM
Introducer(s):	EVANS, LUKE, MCKELVEY, MIZUNO, NAKASHIMA, SAIKI

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR



DOUGLAS MURDOCK  
Comptroller

AUDREY HIDANO  
Deputy Comptroller

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES**

P.O. BOX 119, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96810-0119

WRITTEN TESTIMONY  
OF  
DOUGLAS MURDOCK, COMPTROLLER  
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES  
TO THE  
SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
ON  
March 15, 2016

H.B. 2527, H.D. 1

RELATING TO STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Senator Mercado Kim and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on H.B. 2527, H.D. 1.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports this measure as DAGS' previously recommended changes were incorporated into H.B. 2527, H.D. 1.

We provide the following comments. The committee on progress of construction projects may need a budget to cover expenses. DAGS is concerned that these expenses may extend beyond provision of project documentation and meeting facilities to include specialized support, including, but not limited to travel to meetings, training, specialty consultants, etc. DAGS currently does not have any funds available for this purpose and therefore requests consideration to appropriate funds to assist DAGS with bearing the expenses of the committee on progress of construction projects. If the committee is established without an appropriation, DAGS will be extremely limited in the administrative support it can provide.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.