

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1414  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1414, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support research and training activities at the University of Hawaii.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Exempts certain University of Hawaii contracts involving research and training from the Hawaii Public Procurement Code;
- (2) Requires the Board of Regents to develop internal policies and procedures for the exempted procurements;
- (3) Repeals the requirement that the Board of Regents develop internal policies and procedures for the procurement of construction;
- (4) Authorizes the President of the University of Hawaii to delegate procurement authority for research and training to the Vice President for Research and Innovation; and



- (5) Requires the University of Hawaii to submit its procurement policies and procedures and certain procurement data to the Legislature.

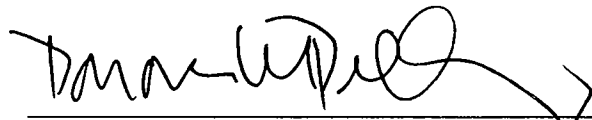
Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the procurement exemptions granted to the University of Hawaii by this measure will help to strengthen the University's sponsored research and training activities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1414, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1414, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



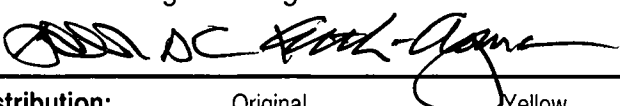
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SBI414, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/22/23</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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