STAND. COM. REP. NO. 313

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 5 2023 RE: S.B. No. 1138

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1138 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- Prohibit a procurement officer from disclosing a competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score during a debriefing requested by a non-selected offeror; and
- (2) Authorize the disclosure of a competing offeror's proposal or evaluation score after a protest is resolved and the contract is executed.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Procurement Office and Department of Transportation.

Your Committee finds that the primary objective in public procurement is to provide an equal opportunity to compete for government contracts and inhibit favoritism, collusion, or fraud in consideration for the award of a contract. Your Committee also finds that this measure accomplishes that objective by providing clarification and a clear understanding of when the release of an offeror's proposal or evaluation score would be appropriate, in the event of a request for government records.



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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 S.B. No. 1138 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

ANGOS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Government Operations GVO

Bill / Resolution No.:*		Committee Referral:		Date:	
SD1138	GV0, JDC			2-9-	23.
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)		V,			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)					
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.					
WAKAI, Glenn					
AWA, Brenton		V			
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Recommendation:					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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