

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1110

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1187  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to phase in a ban on state departments and administratively attached agencies from purchasing imported flowers and lei.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Watanabe Floral, Inc.; Cindy's Lei & Flower Shoppe LLC; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



