

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1234
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1234 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize executive and administrative departments and agencies to enter into intergovernmental agreements with other governmental bodies and partnership agreements with private sector entities or nonprofit organizations to achieve statutorily mandated goals; and
- (2) Require an annual report to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from UNITE HERE Local 5 and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office, The Legal Clinic, and Hawaii Coalition for Immigrant Rights.

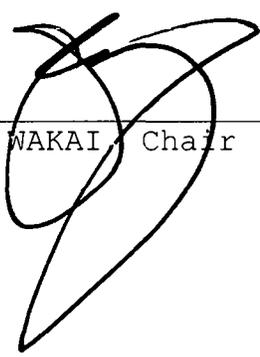


Your Committee finds that the State has a number of ambitious statutorily mandated goals and recognizes that collaborating with other government agencies and the private sector can improve efficiency, thereby facilitating the achievement of these goals. Your Committee notes that the reporting requirement in this measure can help provide necessary oversight and accountability to the intergovernmental or partnership agreements authorized in this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of May 13, 2040, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1234, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1234, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Intergovernmental Affairs,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Intergovernmental Affairs
EIG

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB1234	Committee Referral: EIG, WAM	Date: 2/4/25		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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