

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 728

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2025

RE: S.B. No. 383
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 383, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the expediency and efficiency of small purchase procurements.

Specifically, this measure increases from \$25,000 to \$50,000 the procurement threshold for small purchases not subject to the State's electronic procurement system.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Public Library System and City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Honolulu Police Department.

Your Committee finds that the cost of supplies, equipment, construction materials, and services have risen rapidly since the current threshold amount was established. Accordingly, your



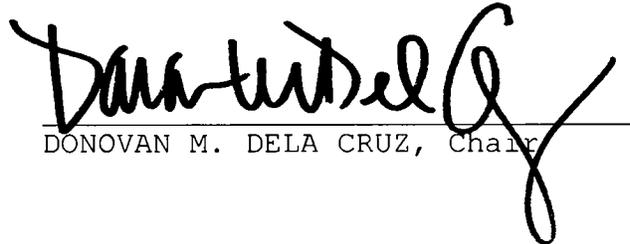
Committee finds that the present threshold amount should be increased by a reasonable amount to address these increased costs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to upon its approval; and
- (2) 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. 383, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2.

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



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB383 SD1	GVO, WAM	2-18-2025		
<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			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn				X
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes