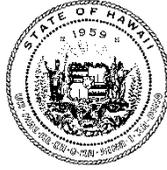


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TESTIMONY
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE
ON
WAYS AND MEANS
FEBRUARY 25, 2026, 10:56 AM

SENATE BILL 2927, SD1
RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on Senate Bill 2927, SD1. The State Procurement Office (SPO) appreciates that the Senate Draft 1 of this bill prohibits procurement officers from disclosing a competing offeror's proposal contents or individual evaluation scores – beyond a summary of scores – to any non-selected offeror after protests are resolved and the contract is executed.

The bill protects the integrity and fairness of the procurement process, as well as proprietary and sensitive information contained in competitive sealed proposals.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this important measure.

SB-2927-SD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Johnnie-Mae L. Perry	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

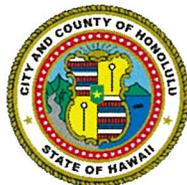
I, Johnnie-Mae L. Perry, Oppose 2927 SB RELATING TO PROCUREMENT.

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February 24, 2026

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
The Honorable Sharon Y. Moriwaki, Vice-Chair
and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Moriwaki, and Committee Members:

SUBJECT: Testimony in Opposition on Senate Bill 2927, SD1
Relating to Procurement
Hearing: February 25, 2026 at 10:56 a.m., Conference Room 211
and via Videoconference

The Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, City and County of Honolulu ("City"), **strongly opposes** Senate Bill ("SB") 2927, SD1, Relating to Procurement.

The City agrees that a Request for Proposal ("RFP") debriefing is not meant to discuss an offeror's proposal or the details of an offeror's score with any competing offeror. However, withholding any information "until after any protest is resolved and the contract is executed" complicates the rights and remedies afforded to aggrieved offerors if a contract is improperly awarded. See *Hawai'i Revised Statutes ("HRS") 103D-701 Authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards*.

Therefore, the City cannot support the draft bill when information should be disclosed. A non-selected offeror should be allowed to request all documents in the procurement file upon award of the contract, but they should not be allowed to discuss any other offeror's scoring and/or proposal in the RFP debriefing except their own.

For the reason stated above, the City **strongly opposes** SB 2927, SD1.

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
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Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this bill. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services' Division of Purchasing at (808) 768-5535 or bfspurchasing@honolulu.gov.

Sincerely,



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