



## The Senate

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**SENATOR DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ**

February 14, 2013

Ms. Darolyn Lendio  
University General Counsel  
University of Hawaii-Manoa  
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Dear Ms. Lendio:

During a recent hearing regarding SB 1383 relating to the University of Hawaii and procurement, there were many concerns discussed about improper activities in regards to the award of contracts. Attached is a letter the committee received as testimony. I would like to request that your office immediately investigate the described misconduct and appropriate action be taken. If any wrongdoing or violations of the procurement code are discovered, please take the action deemed justified.

I am concerned when issues such as this arise as state institutions need to have the confidence of the public that their taxpayer money is being expended according to all applicable procedure and laws. Your timely assistance on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donovan M. Dela Cruz".

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
Committee on Economic Development,  
Government Operations and Housing

Attachment

Cc: Mr. David Louie, Attorney General  
Mr. Aaron Fujioka, State Procurement Officer  
Mr. Eric Martinson, Chair, Board of Regents

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February 15, 2013

Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz  
Senator, State Senate  
State Capitol  
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Dear Senator Dela Cruz:

We are in receipt of your letter dated February 14, 2013 requesting that the University of Hawai'i investigate certain allegations with regard to the procurement and award of contracts as more specifically outlined in the attached testimony submitted on SB1383.

On behalf of the Board of Regents and the University of Hawai'i, we will proceed with the investigation of such pursuant to your request.

Sincerely,

Darolyn H. Lendio

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cc: Mr. David Louie, Attorney General  
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Mr. Eric Martinson, Chair, Board of Regents