

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 588

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 31
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on International Affairs and Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 31 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the binding of the State to government procurement rules contained in an international trade agreement without approval through legislative action.

Public Citizen and the Hawaii Government Employees Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the provision that declares invalid any consent that a state official, including the Governor, has given for the State to be bound by the government procurement rules of any international trade agreement on or before the effective date of this bill;
- (2) Requiring an impact study to be prepared before the cancellation of any procurement contract; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on International Affairs and Economic Development & Business Concerns that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 31, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 31, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on International
Affairs and Economic
Development & Business
Concerns,



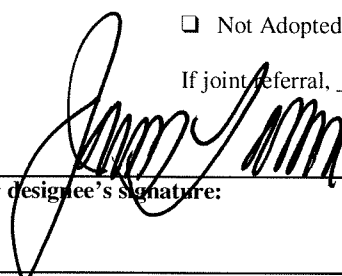
KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 31</i>		Date: <i>2-7-07</i>		
Committee Referral: <i>INT/EDB, FIN</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
INT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)				
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				
6. MIZUNO, John				
7. RHOADS, Karl				
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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