

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2475

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2108

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and
Tourism and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2108 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a procurement
preference for bidders who employ persons with disabilities or
recipients of income payments under public assistance programs.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Department of Human Services, the Department of Accounting and
General Services, the State Rehabilitation Council, the Hawaii
Disability Rights Center, and one private citizen. Comments on
the measure were submitted by the State Procurement Office. Oral
testimony in support of the measure was given by Lanakila
Rehabilitation Center.

Your Committees find that the unemployment rate in the State
is approximately three per cent, compared with the unemployment
rate for individuals with disabilities in the State, which is
roughly sixty-two per cent. Your Committees further find that
this measure provides needed assistance to individuals with
disabilities and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families, populations that can experience particular difficulties
in obtaining jobs, achieve gainful employment.

Accordingly, your Committees have amended this measure by:

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- (1) Incorporating the comments of the Department of Human Services by specifying that a procurement preference is being established for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, rather than for recipients of public assistance generally, and by inserting an appropriation to the Department of Human Services to maintain registries of individuals with disabilities and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families for employment purposes;
- (2) Incorporating the comments of the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) by placing a \$500,000 cap on qualifying construction contracts, and by requiring DAGS to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the procurement preferences; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Housing and Tourism and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2108, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2108, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Public Housing and Tourism
and Government Operations,


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	/			
TRIMBLE, Gordon				/
TOTAL	3			1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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