
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROCUREMENT
WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE AND
RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Public Procurement Code and its
2 accompanying administrative rules encompass a complex process
3 for soliciting and awarding public contracts; and
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5 WHEREAS, many of the complexities of the Hawaii Public
6 Procurement Code result in needless delays in the awarding of
7 contracts that often result in the failure to provide needed
8 services and facilities to Hawaii's residents in a timely
9 manner; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Public Procurement Code should be
12 streamlined, where possible, to adapt to economic emergency
13 situations, such as the current recession, that may require the
14 speedy awarding of contracts financed by federal stimulus funds;
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17 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Public Procurement Code should be a
18 vehicle for providing an economic advantage to local agriculture
19 producers, local manufacturers and suppliers, and the local
20 workforce; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Public Procurement Code is in need of
23 review to find efficiencies and improve the overall
24 effectiveness of the procurement process; now, therefore,
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26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
27 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
28 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the President of the Senate
29 and Speaker of the House of Representatives are requested to
30 form a Joint Legislative Procurement Working Group to evaluate



1 the Hawaii Public Procurement Code including Chapters 103D and
2 103F and recommend improvements; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Legislative
5 Procurement Working Group be composed of the following members:

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7 (1) Four members of the House of Representatives,
8 consisting of three members from the majority party
9 and one member from the minority party, who are
10 requested to be appointed by the Speaker of the House
11 of Representatives; and

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13 (2) Four members of the Senate, consisting of three
14 members from the majority party and one member from
15 the minority party, who are requested to be appointed
16 by the President of the Senate;

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Joint
21 Legislative Procurement Working Group select a chairperson from
22 its membership; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Legislative
25 Procurement Working Group invite the following persons to attend
26 as interested parties:

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28 (1) The State Procurement Administrator, or the
29 Administrator's designee;

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31 (2) The Comptroller, or the Comptroller's designee;

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33 (3) A representative of the Procurement Policy Board under
34 section 103D-201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, who is
35 requested to be selected by the Comptroller;

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37 (4) Each county's chief procurement officer or designee;

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39 (5) A representative of the Hawaii Procurement Institute;

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41 (6) Professor Danielle Conway-Jones, of the William S.
Richardson School of Law;



1 (7) Five procurement practitioners, selected by the
2 Chairperson, including representatives from federal,
3 state, and county procurement offices and procurement
4 attorneys; and
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6 (8) Representatives of BIA-Hawaii, General Contractors
7 Association of Hawaii, the Subcontractors Association
8 and the Associated Builders and Contractors and other
9 additional interested trade unions;

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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Accounting
14 and General Services is requested to provide necessary
15 administrative professional, technical, and clerical support to
16 the working group; and
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Joint
19 Legislative Procurement Working Group are requested to serve
20 without compensation and without reimbursement for expenses; and
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Legislative
23 Procurement Working Group is requested to report any findings
24 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
25 Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the
26 regular session of 2010; and
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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the working group be dissolved
29 on June 30, 2010; and
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
32 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the State Procurement
33 Administrator, the Comptroller, the Chairperson of the
34 Procurement Policy Board, the Dean and Professor Danielle
35 Conway-Jones of the William S. Richardson School of Law, and the
36 mayor of each county.
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