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TO THE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE  
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HB 2438

RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Choy, and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2438.

This bill makes it mandatory for those procurements utilizing the competitive sealed bidding method of procurement to limit the time period to fifteen days from public notice to receipt of offers. Solicitations often have changes to the scope of work, specifications, and various provisions that require a longer period to conduct a proper and effective procurement. To limit the period not to exceed fifteen days for the procurements would be unreasonable.

The State Procurement Office does not support this bill.

Thank you.