

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

647

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 823
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 823 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow certain county public transit agencies, including the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation, to function as semi-autonomous agencies of their respective counties when procuring goods and services.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Designates the director of a county semi-autonomous public transit agency, as designated by the charter of that county, as a chief procurement officer for that county; and
- (2) Provides the semi-autonomous county public transit agency with procurement authority.

Your Committee finds that the semi-autonomous Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit is responsible for the planning, construction, operation, maintenance, and expansion of Honolulu's fixed guideway mass transit system. The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit needs specific procurement authority to function as a semi-autonomous agency of the county and provide timely and efficient management of the rail transit system.



Your Committee finds that this measure gives certain semi-autonomous public transit agencies, including the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transit, the same procurement authority as a county board or department of water supply.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 823, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 823, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

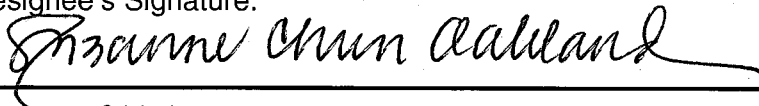


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 823	PGM/TIA, WAM	2/24/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	12	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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