

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 24, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 134

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.R. No. 134 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY, NECESSARY PROCESSES, AND COSTS RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE CONSIDERATION OF PAST PERFORMANCE AS A FACTOR IN AWARDING PUBLIC CONTRACTS, INCLUDING LOW BID CONTRACTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase government efficiency and allow the State to avoid poor-performing contractors when issuing public contracts by requesting the State Procurement Office to conduct a study on the feasibility, necessary processes, and costs relative to requiring the consideration of past performance as a factor in awarding public contracts, including low bid contracts.

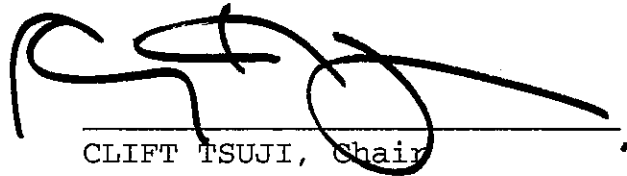
The State Procurement Office testified in support of this measure. The General Contractors Association of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee notes that while the State Procurement Office indicated that the Office welcomes the opportunity to perform this study, the Office estimates that it will need approximately \$25,000 for completion of this study.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 134 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Business,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 1224-14

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR134</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/18/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
8. OHNO, Takashi	/			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	//			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	/			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>11</b>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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