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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON
CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE

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HB 2621

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY; PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD;
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Kawakami, and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2621.

The SPO supports the amendment in SECTION 3 SUBPARAGRAPH A proposing to include a maximum time limit which all issues of lost, stolen, damaged, unserviceable, or unsuitable property shall be reported between a governmental body and contractor. SPO also supports the amendment in SECTION 3 SUBPARAGRAPH B proposing to include a duty for a governmental body and a contractor to cooperate in the investigation of raised issues.

The SPO opposes the amendment in SECTION 3 SUBPARAGRAPH C proposing to include penalties for the failure of a governmental body or contractor to comply with subparagraphs (A) and (B). HRS §103D-1210 already imposes penalties for any officer, member of a public board, assessor, or other person who fails to perform any of the duties imposed upon the person by this part. Thus, it is not necessary to reinstate the penalty subject as it will create a redundancy, and also to avoid confusion between the different penalties that are set by Hawaii Revised Statutes and Hawaii Administrative Rules.

Thank you.

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