

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2494
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2494 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the State Procurement Office to establish and maintain a database of all government procurement contract data, accessible to each governmental body;
- (2) Require each governmental body to provide all data relating to any procurement contract of the governmental body to the State Procurement Office; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services for the State Procurement Office to establish the statewide database.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that there is very little consistency with the way government procurements are solicited and with expectations pertaining to vendor proposals. The inconsistencies increase procurement processing time and reduce efficiency. The establishment of a statewide database of all government procurement contract data will lead to a better standardization of



contracting practices across the State. Implementation of this measure will further the transparency and accountability of government contracting.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the chief procurement officer of each jurisdiction to be responsible for the collection and transmittal of data to the State Procurement Office; and
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$100,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2494, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2494, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,

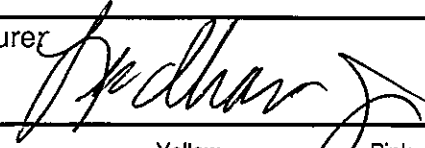


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2494	GVO, WAM	02-11-16		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation:				
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