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Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Vice Chair
And Members of the Committee on Government Operations
415 South Beretania Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Support of SB 1358 – Relating to Procurement

Chair Dela Cruz and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kimberly Ribellia, Government Liaison, of the Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund (HOEISF), a labor management fund representing 4000 unionized members in heavy engineering site work and 500 general contractors specializing in heavy site and vertical construction.

HOEISF supports Senate Bill 1358 which requires the state procurement office to establish a database of all government procurement contracts, accessible to each governmental body. The bill also appropriates funds to establish the database.

HOEISF supports the creation of a database of all procurement contracts as a start to consolidate and standardize the procurement system.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Ribellia
Government Liaison
HOEISF