

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2183

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2383

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2383 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the Hawaii Public Procurement Code by:

- (1) Repealing the State Procurement Policy Board and its nominating committee;
- (2) Transferring the authority and responsibilities of the repealed board to the administrator of the State Procurement Office; and
- (3) Streamlining the appointment process for the administrator of the State Procurement Office.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Procurement Office. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations.

Your Committee finds that there are several vacancies on the State Procurement Policy Board and that the Board has not been



active since May 2019, due to a lack of quorum. Coupled with the difficulty of attracting qualified candidates for the Board, your Committee finds that the continuous vacancies and inability to convene has hampered the Board's ability to carry out its statutory duties.

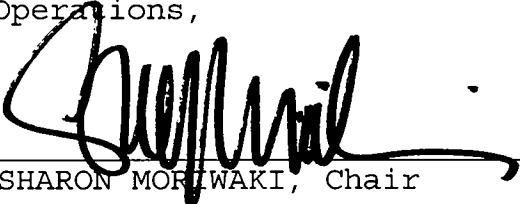
Accordingly, your Committee finds that repealing the State Policy Procurement Board and transferring its duties to the administrator of the State Procurement Office will facilitate and increase efficiency in the rule-making process for procurement in the State. Your Committee further finds that this measure will clarify that the State Procurement Office has the sole responsibility to adopt, amend, and repeal any administrative rules associated with the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making necessary statutory conforming amendments; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2383, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2383, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

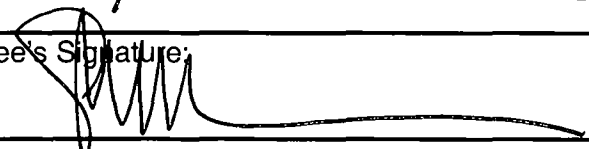


SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



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SB 2383	GVO, JDC	1/27/22		
<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
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	X			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	X			
CHANG, Stanley				X
GABBARD, Mike	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
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