

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 383  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Increase the minimum amount for purchases constituting small purchase procurements that are subject to an electronic system from \$25,000 to \$50,000; and
- (2) Require a report to the Legislature.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the costs of goods have increased significantly since the threshold for small purchase procurements that are subject to an electronic system was originally set. Due to inflation and higher costs, more small purchases than



the Legislature originally intended are now required to adhere to the electronic procurement system. Your Committee on Conference further finds that the requirements of the electronic system may be arduous and overly time-consuming during disaster recovery efforts, which are increasingly common and often require expedient small purchase procurements. Therefore, this measure raises the minimum threshold for small purchase procurements that are subject to an electronic system to align with increased costs and facilitate more efficient disaster recovery efforts.


Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 383, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

  
JENNA TAKENOUCHI  
Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
ANGUS L.R. MCKELVEY  
Chair

  
HENRY J.C. AQUINO  
Co-Chair



# Hawai'i State Legislature

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## Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: <b>SB 383, SD 2, HD 1</b>					Date/Time: <b>4/29/25</b> <b>9:45am</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K., Chr.	✓				TAKENOUCHI, Jenna, Chr.	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C., Co-Chr.	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.					REYES ODA, Julie	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓								
TOTAL	3	0	0	1	TOTAL	3	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>Distribution:</b>            Original  <i>File with Conference Committee Report</i> </div> <div>           Yellow  <i>House Clerk's Office</i> </div> <div>           Pink  <i>Senate Clerk's Office</i> </div> <div>           Goldenrod  <i>Drafting Agency</i> </div> </div>									