

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 92  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMPTROLLER TO  
ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STATE PROCUREMENT CODE  
AND IDENTIFY AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD INCREASE ECONOMY,  
EFFICIENCY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND IMPARTIALITY IN THE  
PROCUREMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to study the cost  
impacts of the public procurement process, including bid  
preferences, on public works construction projects in relation to  
promoting economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and impartiality in  
state and county procurement.

Specifically, the measure requests the Comptroller to  
assemble a task force of stakeholders to analyze various effects  
of the state procurement code, propose amendments, and report its  
findings to the Legislature.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services,  
State Procurement Office, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the  
General Contractors Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from  
the Department of Education.

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Your Committee finds that Hawaii's public procurement code has been subject to numerous statutory changes over the years, creating a complex process for public agencies to purchase goods and services.

Your Committee believes that it would be beneficial for a task force of interested parties to undertake a review of the procurement process to identify factors that may cause delays or cost increases, in order to improve the efficiency of public procurement in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying, in the description of the public procurement process, that the Procurement Policy Board adopts rules to implement procurement law and the State Procurement Office implements the law.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. ISE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 92, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EGH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4-5-13</b>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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