

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **350**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1358
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1358 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the State Procurement Office to establish a database of all government procurement contract data, accessible to each governmental body.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Ulupono Initiative and Hawaii Operating Engineers Industry Stabilization Fund. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office and City and County of Honolulu Department of Budget and Fiscal Services.

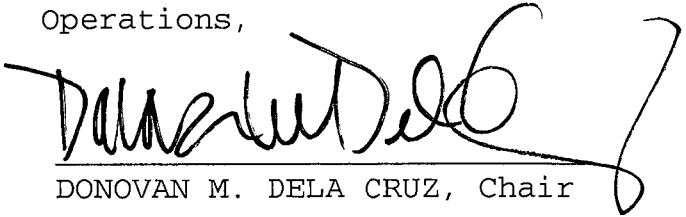
Your Committee finds that the establishment of a statewide procurement database is consistent with transparency and accountability in government contracting. The database may lead to better standardization of contracting practices across the State. A meaningful database requires thoughtful organization, adequate training for database users, and inclusion of important information.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying the data that each governmental body shall provide to the State Procurement Office for inclusion in the procurement contract database.



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. 1358, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1358, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Government Operations
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SBI358	GVO, WAM	2-17-15		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i></div>				
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