

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1300

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1188
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for fiscal year 2019-2020 to the State Procurement Office to advance the small business assistance initiative.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Procurement Office, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club.

Your Committee finds that small businesses are the lifeblood of the State's economy. Act 42, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, established within the State Procurement Office a three-year small business initiative to facilitate the collection and development of relevant data and convene stakeholders for purposes of developing an effective small business program. The State Procurement Office was appropriated \$200,000 in 2018 for only the first year of the three-year program. Funding for year two of the program is critical to the success of the small business assistance program because the development of effective rules will set the groundwork for a small business set-aside program and basis for training, workshop campaigns, and an implementation

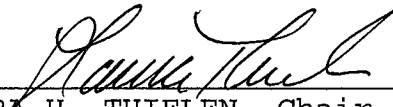


program. This measure will appropriate funds for fiscal year 2019-2020, which will allow the State Procurement Office to continue working toward ensuring that small businesses are able to effectively participate in contracting opportunities, thereby promoting the growth and development of small businesses in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to January 1, 2061, to encourage further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

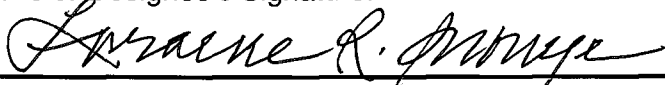


LAURA H. THIELEN, Chair



The Senate
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State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Government Operations
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1188 HD2	Committee Referral: GVO, WAM	Date: 3/14/2019		
<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
THIELEN, Laura H. (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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