

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

534

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1067  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Government Reform, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1067, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY  
OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permanently establish the  
authority of the University of Hawaii President to act as the  
Chief Procurement Officer for the University of Hawaii for all  
procurement contacts under the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System and General Contractors  
Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Act 87, Session Laws of Hawaii 2013  
(Act 87), was enacted to, among other things, remove the authority  
of the University of Hawaii President to serve as the Chief  
Procurement Officer for construction contracts and construction-  
related professional services contracts and transferred those  
responsibilities to the Administrator of the State Procurement  
Office. This resulted in a bifurcated procurement structure at  
the University of Hawaii in which a different set of rules and  
procedures applied for goods and services and for construction-  
related professional services.

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Your Committee further finds that a January 2016 report by the State Procurement Office, issued pursuant to Act 87, found that the University of Hawaii was conducting construction procurements in a "compliant, efficient, and transparent manner." Act 42, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, reinstated and restored full authority to the University of Hawaii President to serve as the University's Chief Procurement Officer for all procurement contracts under the Hawaii State Procurement Code and projects have been streamlined and greatly improved; however, that authority is set to expire on June 30, 2021. This measure makes this authority permanent.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Reform that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1067, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Government Reform**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <b>HB 1067 HD 1</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <b>HET, GVR, FIN</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>2-17-21</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>GVR Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				✓
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
6. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u><i>T. Wilby</i></u>				
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