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HB 1184 HD1 – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Kitagawa, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i is in support of HB 1184 HD1 which allows agencies to proceed with two or fewer qualified persons in the procurement of professional services and respectfully requests that the effective date be changed to July 1, 2023.

This would provide flexibility in securing professional services when the University has less than three qualified persons.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 1184 HD1.