



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

‘ŌNAEHANA KULANUI O HAWAII

Legislative Testimony

Hō'ike Mana'o I Mua O Ka 'Aha'ōlelo

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HB 1184 – RELATING TO PROCUREMENT

Chair Matayoshi, Vice Chair Garrett, and Members of the Committee:

The University of Hawai'i is in support of HB 1184 which allows agencies to proceed with two or fewer qualified persons in the procurement of professional services, provided that the purchasing agency posts a notice of intent to award for five working days.

This would provide flexibility in securing professional services when the University has less than three qualified persons. Because this is not an uncommon occurrence, allowing agencies to proceed upon posting a notice of intent to award for five working days is in the best interest of the state.

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