



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM

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SCR 174 Requesting the State Procurement Office to Draft Amendments to the Procurement Code Relating to the University of Hawaii

Chairs Nishihara and Sakamoto, Vice Chairs Kim and Tokuda and Members of the Committees:

The University of Hawaii strongly supports SCR174.

This resolution has two important objectives, both of which the University embraces. First, if this effort is successful it will update and improve Hawaii's Procurement Code to benefit the entire State of Hawaii. Second, it would restore to the University of Hawaii an important authority provided for in Hawaii's Constitution that was lost in 2004.

The University will be pleased to work with the State Procurement Office and any other appropriate parties on the implementation of this resolution.

Thank you for your support of the Constitution, the University of Hawaii and more effective business practices for the entire State of Hawaii.