

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

972

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 31

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 31,
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT,"

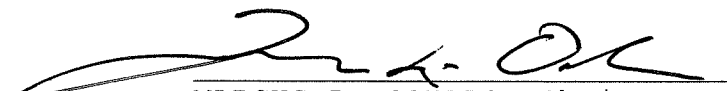
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the binding of the
State to the government procurement rules of an international
trade agreement, unless explicitly authorized by the Legislature.

The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local
152, AFL-CIO testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 31,
H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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