

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1924

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,
to which was referred H.B. No. 1924 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support small business
development in Hawaii by appropriating \$680,000 for fiscal year
2006-2007 to fund various operating expenses related to consulting
and training services at the Small Business Development Center.

The Hawaii Small Business Development Center Network
supported this bill. The Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism supported the intent of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1924 and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher
Education.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business
Concerns,



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



