

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2276
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2276 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify and correct
ambiguities or errors within Hawaii's business registration law,
and to modernize and increase the effectiveness of the law.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Business Registration Division, Department of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs; and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. No
testimony in opposition to this measure was received by your
Committee.

This measure is a general housekeeping measure originating
within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to update
the Hawaii business registration law. This measure addresses
errors, ambiguities, and inconsistencies due to changes in the
Division's policies and procedures and the common law, and
drafting errors. Your Committee finds that this measure will
improve consumer protection by correcting these errors and
clarifying these ambiguities and inconsistencies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
non-substantive amendments to conform to existing statutory
language and for clarity and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2276, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2276, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Housing,



RON MENOR, Chair



