

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2768

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2542
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2542 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the business community, nonprofit organizations, and other entrepreneurs to foster community-based economic development of products and services demonstrating and embracing Hawaii's diversified economy.

Specifically, this bill makes an appropriation of \$500,000 to provide grants under the Hawaii Community-based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program, to be expended by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. The program provides business counseling, financial backing, and general support to community-based businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other entrepreneurs for the purpose of economic development.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by changing the appropriated amount of \$500,000 to an unspecified amount for the purpose of facilitating further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 2542, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Ways and Means
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 2542	BED, WAM	2/23/06
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)		
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)
	Nays	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	/	
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		/
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
HOOSER, Gary L.	/	
INOUE, Lorraine R.		/
KANNO, Brian		/
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KOKUBUN, Russell S.		/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/	
SAKAMOTO, Norman	/	
HEMMINGS, Fred		/
SLOM, Sam	/	
TRIMBLE, Gordon	/	
TOTAL	10	0
	0	5
Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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