

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

329

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 13, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 180  
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 Committees on Higher Education and Economic Development  
& Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 180 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist small businesses  
through management-force training by appropriating funds to the  
Hawaii Small Business Development Center Network (HSBDCN) to:

- (1) Fill the position of an associate state director;
- (2) Re-establish a consulting and training program in  
Kailua-Kona that will bring HSBDCN into compliance with  
the requirements of the United States Small Business  
Administration;
- (3) Fill a position at the Hawaii Business Research Library  
and at the Honolulu Center, and to create an additional  
position at the Honolulu Center; and
- (4) Restore funds lost to indirect fees.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, HSBDCN, Tanimoto Gallery &  
Framing LLC, Honolulu Culture & Arts District Association, IN DIS  
LIFE, and a multitude of concerned individuals and entities  
testified in support of this bill. The Department of Business,

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Economic Development, and Tourism supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that funding the initiatives included in this bill would generate an annual economic impact of approximately \$29,000,000, rather than \$29,000;
- (2) Changing the appropriation amounts for the three positions, to re-establish a consulting and training program, and to restore funds lost to indirect fees, to a total of \$4 to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

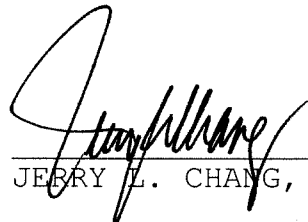
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Economic Development & Business Concerns that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 180, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 180, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Higher Education  
and Economic Development &  
Business Concerns,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair





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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 180	<b>Date:</b> February 8, 2007			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> HED/EDB, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift				✓
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	10	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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