

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1851

Honolulu, Hawaii

AJS, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 188  
S.D. 2  
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 188, S.D. 2, H.D. 1,  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY  
FLEXIBILITY ACT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the procedures by  
which rules that impact small businesses are reviewed under the  
Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act by requiring:

- (1) Agencies to submit the small business impact statement  
when proposed rules are essentially complete and before  
they are submitted to the Governor for approval for  
public hearing;
- (2) The Small Business Regulatory Review Board (Board) to  
review not only rules as requested by small businesses,  
but any new or proposed rule; and
- (3) The Board to inform small businesses whose complaints  
that have not been upheld, that the business may submit  
a complaint to the Ombudsman.

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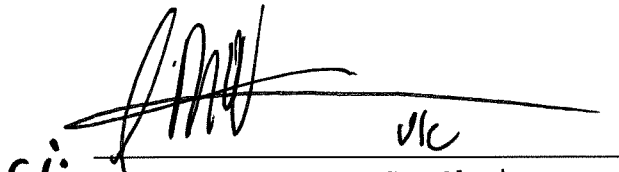


The Board, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Hawaii Business League testified in support of this bill. The Office of the Ombudsman provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 188, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce and  
Judiciary,

  
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TOMMY WATERS, Chair

  
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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 188 SD 2, HD 1		Date: April 3, 2007		
Committee Referral: EDB, CPC/JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration		
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	X			
2. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (VC)	X			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				X
4. EVANS, Cindy				X
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			
6. ITO, Ken				X
7. LUKE, Sylvia				X
8. MORITA, Hermina M.				X
9. SONSON, Alex M.	X			
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.	X			
11. TSUJI, Clift	X			
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				X
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				X
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	X			
15. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL	8	0	0	7
The recommendation is:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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