

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1056
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 Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,
to which was referred H.B. No. 1056 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A REGULATORY
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the regulatory burdens
that administrative rules place on small businesses by making an
appropriation for a boards and commissions administrative
assistant position to assist the Small Business Regulatory Review
Board (Review Board).

The Review Board, Hamakua Macadamia Nut Company, and a
concerned individual submitted testimony in support of the bill.
The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
supported the intent of the bill.

Your Committee finds that the Review Board is responsible for
reviewing any rule adopted by a state agency at the request of a
small business owner, and recommending rule or statutory changes.
Your Committee heard testimony that temporary employees have been
assigned to assist the Review Board in the past.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2034, to allow
further discussion on this measure; and

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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1056, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1056, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



