

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2228
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2228 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-
BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help build the economies of
our island communities by appropriating \$500,000 to be used by the
Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and
Financial Assistance Program to be distributed as loans and grants
to cooperative associations and nonprofit organizations for
community based economic development activities.

Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development,
God's Country Waimanalo, Empower Oahu, Empower Waimanalo, Kona
Pacific Farmers Cooperative, Hawaii Co-op of Organic Farmers, and
several concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of
this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development,
and Tourism (DBEDT) supported the intent of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting language recommended by DBEDT, appropriating
funds out of the Hawaii Community-Based Economic
Development Revolving Fund;



- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2034, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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. 2228, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

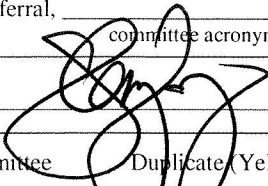
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business
Concerns,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2228	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	Date: 1/31/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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.	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
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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