

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2228
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 1, 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 support community-based businesses and organizations by appropriating funds to the Hawaii Community-based Economic Development Revolving Fund for low-interest loans and grants to qualifying community-based organizations involved in economic development activities under the Hawaii Community-based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Waianae Coast Coalition, Kona Pacific Farmers Cooperative, Hawaiian Homestead Technology, Inc., and Empower Oahu testified in support of this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

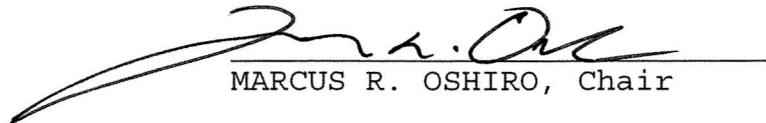
- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts to encourage further discussion; and



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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2228, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 799-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2228	Committee Referral: FIN	Date: 2-21-2008		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	✓			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob	-			✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	-	✓		
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓	✓		
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL (19)	16	2	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Maui Bee</u>				
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