

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

493

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2011

RE: S.B. No. 758

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 758 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the use of Hawaii Compliance Express for small business vendors, affording them the same savings of time and money in the contracting process.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the State Procurement Office, The Hawaii Business League, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii Compliance Express has worked very well for those vendors required to use this system, expediting the award process for the vendor and for the government entity awarding the contract. The State Procurement Office has testified, however, that requiring Hawaii Compliance Express for government entities doing business with small businesses - and for very small amounts - may result in delays to acquire these goods or services until the compliance requirement is verified. As a result, government entities may prefer purchasing from larger companies that consistently utilize Hawaii Compliance Express, to the detriment of Hawaii's small businesses.

Your Committee has amended this measure to clarify that it shall apply to awards of \$2,500 or greater for procurements made

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through the small purchases provisions of chapter 103D-305, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 758, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 758, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development and Technology,

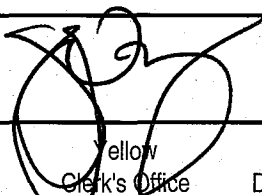


CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB758	Committee Referral: EDT	Date: 2/28/2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes