

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2654

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2582
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require that of the twenty per cent of the State's annual purchasing expenditure that is required to be set aside for small business, a combined total of not less than three per cent shall be awarded to veteran owned small businesses and service disabled veteran owned small businesses.

Written comments were submitted in opposition of this measure by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Your Committee finds that this measure encourages the development of veteran owned and service disabled veteran owned small businesses and helps to acknowledge the sacrifices made by veterans in the service of our country.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

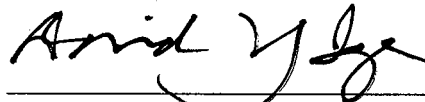
- (1) Clarifying the definitions of "service disabled veteran owned small business" and "veteran owned small business" with respect to veterans "residing" in the State;



- (2) Deleting the requirement that the veteran "served for the duration of hostilities regardless of the length of the engagement" in the definition of "veteran" as unnecessary, based upon the remaining conditions under which an individual would qualify as a veteran;
- (3) Including the phrase "or aggravated" in the definition of "service connected disability" for consistency with the definition in 38 U.S.C. section 101(16); and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive corrections for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2582, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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SB 2582, SD1	PGM, WAM	2-27-12		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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