

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3181

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2014

RE: S.R. No. 56
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, to which was referred S.R. No. 56 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO APPLY FOR DECLARATION OF WHITMORE VILLAGE IN CENTRAL OAHU AS A STATE ENTERPRISE ZONE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Honolulu City Council to apply for declaration of Whitmore Village in central Oahu as a state enterprise zone.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Hawaii Farm Bureau.

Your Committees find that the state enterprise zones program was established to stimulate business and industrial growth in economically disadvantaged areas of the State by providing regulatory flexibility and tax incentives. It is vital to the State's future to encourage economic growth and diversity in rural areas, such as central Oahu's Whitmore Village. The inclusion of Whitmore Village in the state enterprise zones program will allow future legislation to be directed to steer economic development, including jobs, housing, emerging industries, and education, to the leeward side of Oahu.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

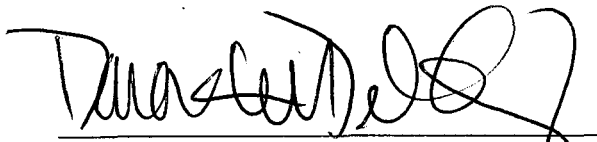
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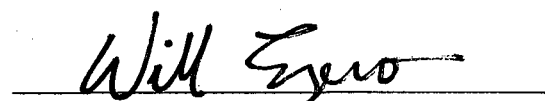


- (1) Inserting additional language regarding the inclusion of Whitmore Village in the existing Enterprise Zone No. 2 in the City and County of Honolulu;
- (2) Amending the title to read: "URGING THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO APPLY FOR INCLUSION OF WHITMORE VILLAGE IN CENTRAL OAHU IN THE EXISTING ENTERPRISE ZONE NO. 2 (MILILANI TECH PARK AND PARTS OF WAHIAWA)"; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 56, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 56, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs and Economic
Development, Government
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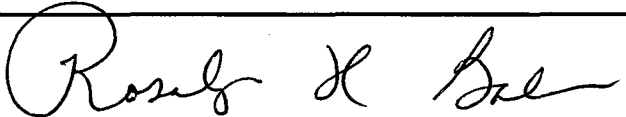

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR 56	Committee Referral: PSM/EGH	Date: 3-31-2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" 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
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	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

