

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1051

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2017

RE: H.B. No. 627  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and  
Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 627, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize and  
appropriate funds for the establishment of a permanent state  
public-private partnership coordinator position within the  
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism; and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that public-private partnerships are an  
effective strategy for economic development. Hawaii has started  
successfully implementing public-private partnerships for several  
industries, including tourism, film, agriculture, energy,  
broadband, and innovation. Your Committee further finds that  
creating a permanent state public-private partnership coordinator  
position to manage public-private partnerships entered into by the  
State will help support economic development in Hawaii.



Your Committee has also heard the concerns that one permanent position may not be sufficient to manage contracts, proposals, and negotiations related to public-private partnerships entered into by the State. Your Committee notes that S.B. No. 1306, S.D. 1, a substantially similar measure, creates an Office of Public-Private Partnership within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. Your Committee concludes that language from S.B. No. 1306, S.D. 1, should be added to this measure to help establish the resources and employees necessary.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

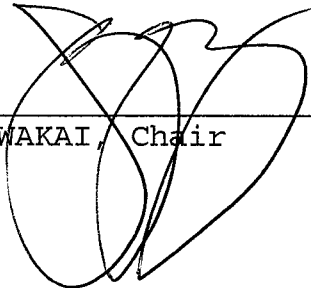
- (1) Organizing its contents into different parts and making the authorization to establish a permanent state public-private partnership coordinator position part I;
- (2) Inserting the contents of S.B. No. 1306, S.D. 1, as part II, which:
  - (A) Establishes an Office of Public-Private Partnership within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism;
  - (B) Requires that the office create a strategic plan;
  - (C) Requires that the office create collaboration amongst state agencies to identify and implement public-private projects; and
  - (D) Requires that the office oversee and implement public-private projects;
- (3) Adding language to part II that the Office of Public-Private Partnership shall initiate Aloha Stadium redevelopment as its initial project;
- (4) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$10,000,000 and allowing the appropriated funds to also be used for the establishment and operation of the Office of Public-Private Partnership and initiation of Aloha Stadium redevelopment; and



- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 627, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 627, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.


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

  
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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 627 ADD	ETT, WAM	3/15/17		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓		✓	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)			✓	✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	1	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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