

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 900

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 S.B. No. 900 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the qualifications for Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program (Program) grants to include technical assistance to community-based organizations; and
- (2) Reduce the number of Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council members from twelve to ten.

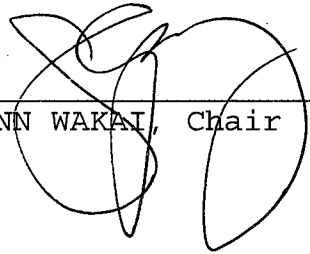
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and the Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help the Program assist more community-based organizations that serve distressed areas of the State. Your Committee further finds that the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council faces difficulty in meeting due to lack of quorum and that lowering the number of advisory council members from twelve to ten will make it easier to schedule meetings and take official action.



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 S.B. No. 900 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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,



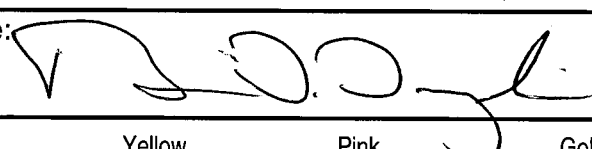
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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 900</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ETT, NAM</b>	Date: <b>2/13/17</b>		
<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 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>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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