

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 400

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2017

RE: S.B. No. 908

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. 908 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY
FLEXIBILITY ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide greater
clarity and effect to the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility
Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; Chamber of
Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Business League; Ocean Tourism Coalition;
and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Department of Taxation and Hawaii Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that the Small Business Regulatory
Review Board provides oversight, guidance, and advocacy regarding
regulations impacting small business in the State. Your Committee
finds that increasing the number of board members from nine to
eleven is intended to alleviate quorum problems. Your Committee
further finds that adopting a more explicit definition of "small
business" clarifies the powers of the Small Business Regulatory
Review Board.

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. 908 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,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



