

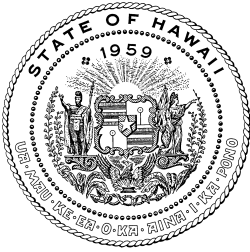
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Submitted on: 3/12/2018 10:31:36 AM

Testimony for EDB on 3/14/2018 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dori Palcovich	DBEDT	Support	Yes

Comments:



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TO: Chair Evans, Vice Chair Keohokalole, and Members of the House Committee on Economic Development & Business

FROM: Anthony Borge, Chairperson
Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: March 14, 2018 – Room 309 at 9:30 a.m.

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 2753, Relating to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board – Strong Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I am providing testimony in strong support of this Administration measure, Senate Bill 2753, Relating to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

This measure clarifies the powers of the SBRRB when reviewing state and county administrative rules that impact small business to avoid any misinterpretations, which have occurred from time to time in the past.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Senate Bill 2753.



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AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

TIME: 9:30am

PLACE: Conference Room 309

TESTIMONY OF THE OCEAN TOURISM COALITION IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SB2753

Chair Evans, Vice Chair Keohokalole and Members of the EDB Committee:

My name is James E. Coon, President of the Ocean Tourism Coalition (OTC)

The OTC represents over 300 small ocean tourism businesses state wide. Most of these are family businesses which are locally owned and operated. Many of them have been in business for several decades and are an important and valued part of their respective communities.

I had the privilege of serving on the SBRRB when it was initially established and can speak first hand on the importance this Board has for all small businesses in the State.

Please pass this worthy measure (SB 2753) to further help the SBRRB in its goal to have agencies consider the impact to Hawaii's small businesses as they create rules.

Sincerely,

James E. Coon, President

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Zachary LaPrade	Quicksilver Charters	Support	No

Comments:

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Testimony for EDB on 3/14/2018 9:30:00 AM

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Chris Kasper	Calypso Charters	Support	No

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March 14, 2018

HEARING BEFORE THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS

TESTIMONY ON SB 2753
RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD

Room 309
9:30 AM

Aloha Chair Evans, Vice Chair Keohokalole and Members of the Committees:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau supports SB 2753, which will clarify the intent of the Small Business regulatory review board's powers to protect small businesses in Hawaii from unnecessary and overburdensome rules at the state and county level.

Over the years, our farmer and rancher members have benefited from the Board's conscientious review of rules and its work to ensure that proposed rules are necessary and appropriate. The work of the Board provides the checks and balances to assure the timely adoption of sound administrative agency rules, while assuring that farmers, ranchers, and other small businesses remain viable. The Board review helps to ensure that the proposed rules will be drafted in a manner that will protect the public health, welfare, and safety without placing an undue and significant burden upon small business.

One of the many obstacles hindering the growth and success of small businesses in Hawaii is the burdensome, duplicative, costly, and often unnecessary administrative rules that disproportionately impact small businesses. The SBRRB can protect and foster the viability of small business by providing input and recommendations to the county and state agencies on rules that may otherwise have a detrimental impact on these businesses.

Thank you for the opportunity to support the work of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

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J Ashman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Gladys Quinto Marrone	BIA Hawaii	Support	No

Comments: