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Statement of
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before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND
TECHNOLOGY
AND
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS**

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1:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

In consideration of
SB 2753
RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

Chairs Wakai and Nishihara, Vice Chairs Taniguchi and Wakai, and Members of Committees.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism strongly supports SB 2753, an Administration bill. This measure clarifies the intent of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's powers when reviewing State and County administrative rules that impact small business.

It is important that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's purview is clearly understood by the small business community, state and county agencies, Hawaii business chambers, and trade organizations. The changes are expected to clarify the Board's powers to avoid misinterpretations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of SB 2753.