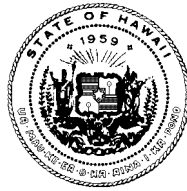


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To: Senator Will Espero, Chair
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From: Anna Winslow, Principal
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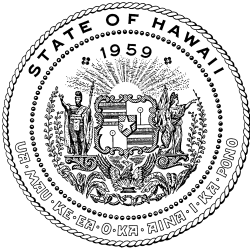
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Kamaile Academy PCS strongly supports SB 2278 and 2885 as they will help all schools in Hawai'i and especially schools like Kamaile in hard-to-fill locations be competitive with attracting and retaining teachers for our poorest communities.

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Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology

FROM: Anthony Borge, Chairperson
Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: February 9, 2018 – Room 414 at 2:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 2885, Relating to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board – Strong Support

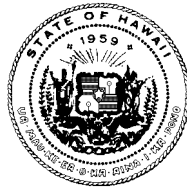
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This measure clarifies the powers of the SBRRB when reviewing state and county administrative rules that impact small business in order to avoid any misinterpretations, which have occurred from time to time in the past.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in strong support of Senate Bill 2885.

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AND
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Friday, February 9, 2018
2:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

In consideration of
SB 2885
RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, and Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism strongly supports SB 2885. 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 any misinterpretations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of SB 2885.

SB-2885

Submitted on: 2/6/2018 12:51:25 PM

Testimony for ETT on 2/9/2018 2:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Will Page	Page Marketing, Inc.	Support	No

Comments:

This is a terrific action that may support small business in Hawaii at both the state and county level. Mahalo for introducing this legislation.



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TESTIMONY ON SB 2885
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Room 414
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Aloha Chair Nishihara, Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committees:

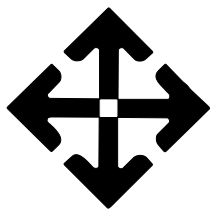
I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau offers the following comments on SB 2885, which aims to clarify the intent of the Small Business regulatory review board's powers. **We believe that the Board should have the broadest authority possible to protect small businesses in Hawaii from unnecessary and overburdensome rules.** HFB also believes that the Board should be adequately funded so that it can accomplish its mission.

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 protects and fosters the viability of small business by providing input and recommendations to 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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Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair

Senate Committee on Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair

Presented By: Tim Lyons
President

Subject: S.B. 2885 – RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW
BOARD.

Chair Wakai, Chair Nishihara and Members of the Joint Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, President of the Hawaii Business League, a small business service organization.
We support this bill.

This bill merely clarifies that the Board may deliberate and make recommendations on not only rules that have been adopted, but also those that are proposed or have already have been amended.

We find that to be a necessary enhancement of the functions of the Board. It is far more efficient for the Board to get involved on proposed rules than those that have already been adopted. To this extent we believe it will help the Board fulfill its mission.

Based on the above, we recommend your adoption.

Thank you.



Chamber of Commerce HAWAII
The Voice of Business

**Testimony to the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Tourism &
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**RE: SENATE BILL 2885 RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS
REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD**

Chairs Wakai and Nishihara, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **strongly supports** SB 2885, which clarifies the intent of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's powers when reviewing state and county administrative rules that impact small business.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing about 2,000+ businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

For Hawaii's Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB) to be effective and support small business in Hawaii it is essential that all stakeholders have clarity of the SBRRB powers and mission. This clarity will ensure that the SBRRB outreach efforts are successful and embraced by all members of the small business community in Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.