

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1015

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1348
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1348 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the intent of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's powers when reviewing state and county administrative rules that impact small business.

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; Maui Chamber of Commerce; and Building Industry Association of Hawaii. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board plays an important role in protecting small businesses in Hawaii and ensuring that state agency rules that could impact small businesses are consistent with state law and county ordinances. Your Committee further finds that it is important that the Board's purview is clearly understood by the small business community, state and county agencies, Hawaii



business chambers, and trade organizations. This measure will clarify the Board's powers to avoid any potential misinterpretation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board may consider requests from small business owners to review any proposal for a new rule, proposal to amend a rule, or existing rule by a state agency; and
- (2) Authorizing the Board to make recommendations to a county council or the mayor for requests regarding county ordinances or rules.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1348, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1348, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1348	Committee Referral: EET, JDC	Date: 2/26/19		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes