

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3043
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 3043 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 that the
Small Business Regulatory Review Board has the authority to review
legislation affecting small businesses in response to a request
from small business owners.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
and Small Business Regulatory Review Board.


Your Committee finds that it is important that the purview of
the Small Business Regulatory Review Board is clearly understood
by the small business community, state and county agencies, Hawaii
business chambers, and trade organizations. This measure
clarifies that, in addition to reviewing any proposed new or
amended rules, the Small Business Regulatory Review Board also has
the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and
consistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3043, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3043, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,


LYNN DECOITE, Chair



