

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1343
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to amend the quorum requirements to do business and validate acts of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Your Committee on Conference finds that that the existing strict quorum requirements for the Small Business Regulatory Review Board, that do not account for vacant seats renders it difficult for the Board to achieve quorum, hindering its ability to conduct business. Therefore, this measure provides the Small Business Regulatory Review Board with greater flexibility to conduct board meetings by decreasing the number of members required for quorum.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

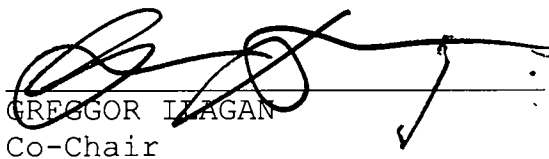
- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE


GREGGOR ILAGAN
Co-Chair


LYNN DECOITE
Chair


MAHINA POEPOE
Co-Chair


CAROL FUKUNAGA
Co-Chair


STANLEY CHANG
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 1343, SD 1, HD 2					Date/Time: <u>4/24/2025</u> <u>3:00pm</u>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
DECOITE, Lynn, Chr.	✓				ILAGAN, Greggor, Co-Chr.	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol, Co-Chr.	✓				POEPOE, Mahina, Co-Chr.	✓			
CHANG, Stanley, Co-Chr.	✓				MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓					
TOTAL	3	0	0	1	TOTAL	3	0	0	0
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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