

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1289

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18 , 2025

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

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which
was referred S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the minimum quorum
and voting requirements for the Small Business Regulatory Review
Board to conduct its business and validate its actions.

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 existing law entitles the Small
Business Regulatory Review Board to eleven members, thereby
requiring six members to constitute a quorum to do business. By
lowering the number of members required to achieve quorum by one,
this measure maintains the integrity of the Board while allowing
it to function with less interruption in the event of vacancies,
all to the benefit of Hawaii's small businesses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2025-2693 SB1343 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Clarifying that quorum will consist of Board members who are appointed and confirmed, rather than members that are currently serving; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Technology,



GREGGOR ILAGAN, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1343 SDI		Committee Referral: ECD, JHA		Date: 3/14/2025	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
ECD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)		/			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)		/			
3. HOLT, Daniel					/
4. TAM, Adrian K.		/			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann		/			
6. TODD, Chris		/			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren		/			
TOTAL (7)		6	—	—	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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