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Statement of
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before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

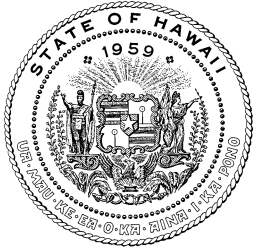
Thursday, February 20, 2025
10:01 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of
SB 1343, SD1
RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD.

Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports Senate Bill 1343 SD1, an Administration bill. This measure allows a majority of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board's (SBRRB's) currently appointed members to constitute a quorum to do business and to take official action at its monthly board meetings.

Currently, the SBRRB's statute requires that a majority of all the members to which the board is entitled will constitute a quorum. We expect that the proposed quorum requirements will allow the SBRRB to function without interruption at the monthly board meetings.

Thank you for allowing DBEDT the opportunity to testify in support of this measure.



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TESTIMONY

TO: Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committee on Judiciary

FROM: Jonathan Shick, Chair, Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB)

Jonathan Shick

DATE: February 20, 2025 – Room 016 & Videoconference at 10:01 a.m.

SUBJECT: Support – Senate Bill 1343 SD1– Relating to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board

On behalf of the SBRRB, I submit this testimony in support of Senate Bill 1343 SD1, Relating to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Senate Bill 1343 SD1 will amend quorum requirements to do business and validate acts of the SBRRB to account for vacancies, and it will allow the SBRRB to function without interruption thereby benefiting small business owners.

I am proud of the success and accomplishments this hardworking group of gratis members has had over the past 25+ years. This measure will ensure the stability of the SBRRB by clarifying its legislative powers under the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Thank you for hearing our comments and the SBRRB's support of Senate Bill 1343 SD1.