STAND. COM. REP. NO. 690 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024

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RE: H.B. No. 1956

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Business Revitalization Task Force to identify methods to improve Hawaii's general economic competitiveness and business climate, including by mitigating regulatory and tax burdens.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawaii Farm Bureau; Retail Merchants of Hawaii; Island Plastic Bags, Inc.; Hawaii Credit Union League; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; FCH Enterprises, Inc.; Watanabe Floral, Inc.; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1956, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1996 HD1	Committee Referral: ECD, FIN Date: 02/22/2024		_4	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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