

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **236** -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2354
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 Economic Development, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2354 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 authorize the Small
Business Regulatory Review Board to review legislation affecting
small businesses in response to a request from a small business
owner.

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

Your Committee finds that state law does not clearly
authorize the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to comment on
proposed legislation in response to requests from small business
owners. This measure will improve the stability of the Board and
ensure that the Board's purview is clearly understood by the small
business community, public agencies, business chambers, and trade
organizations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2024-1291 HB2354 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; 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 that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2354, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2354, 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,



DANIEL HOLT, Chair



