

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1065

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2025

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, 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 and intent of this measure is to amend the quorum
requirements to do business and validate acts of the Small
Business Regulatory Review Board.

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 the Small Business Regulatory
Review Board serves an important role in the oversight and
accountability of local businesses statewide. Ensuring a quorum
of members is necessary for the Board to take any action.
However, requiring quorum from the total number of members to
which the board is entitled, rather than those currently serving,
causes disruptions. Therefore, this measure continues critical
work of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board to protect
consumers and business owners while maintaining operational
efficiency by amending the quorum requirement to a majority of all
the currently serving board members.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



