

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 07 2025**

RE: S.B. No. 891  
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 Economic Development and Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 891 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the law relating to economic development.

Prior to the hearing on this measure, your Committee posted and made available for public review a proposed S.D. 1, which amends this measure by deleting its contents and replacing it with a measure that:

- (1) Establishes a Gaming Working Group within the Department of Businesses, Economic Development, and Tourism; and
- (2) Requires the Gaming Working Group to submit a report to the Legislature.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed S.D. 1.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 891, as amended herein, and recommends that it



be recommitted to your Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 891, S.D. 1, for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development and Tourism,

  
LYNN DECOITE, Chair



