STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3203

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 4 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2313

S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2313 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify and correct ambiguities or errors within Hawaii's business registration law, and to modernize and increase the effectiveness of the law.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Business Registration Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. No testimony in opposition was received by your Committee.

Your Committee finds that this measure addresses errors, ambiguities, and inconsistencies due to changes in the Division's policies and procedures, common law, and drafting errors.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2313, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2313, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,

MENOR, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing (Bills and Resolutions)

	Committee Referral:		Date: 3-30-06	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)				
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Chair's or Besignee's Signature:  Resolution H. Bullet				
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<sup>\*</sup>Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.