STAND. COM. REP. NO. 526

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1659 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, to which was referred H.B. No. 1659 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that funds solicited by government to cover the costs and expenses of a state-sponsored enterprise, including trips and other endeavors to generate business opportunities and goodwill for the State, are expended fairly and openly, and subject to competitive procedures, by providing that these funds must be deposited into the general fund, disbursed by legislative appropriation, and expended under the procurement code.

The Department of Business and Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT), and High Technology Development Corporation opposed this bill. The Department of Agriculture commented.

Your Committee understands that this bill targets trade show activities coordinated by state agencies such as DBEDT, where participants from the business community are responsible for offsetting part of the costs of booths, equipment, and other related expenses. To allow this valuable public-private partnership to continue, while increasing transparency and accountability in this government endeavor, your Committee has amended this bill by appropriating \$50,000 as seed money for initial costs and expenses of this marketing program, and



respectfully requests the Committee on Finance to evaluate the appropriateness of the dollar amount. Technical nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1659, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1659, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,

KYLE'T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Feb.	12, 200	97	
Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	<b>V</b> /				
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	V				
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		PARTY AND A	1 特別的 机氯基基		
4. BROWER, Tom					
5. CHANG, Jerry L.					
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	<b>/</b> /				
7. HERKES, Robert N.	V/				
8. MANAHAN, Joey					
9. TSUJI, Clift	V/			-11.	
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V			1. T. C.	
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.		<b>V</b>			
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					
TOTAL	8	1	1	Z	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  Distribution: Original (White) – Committee	Dualiata (Valla	vv) Clark's Office			
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