STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1244

Honolulu, Hawaii

Manh 16, 2007

RE:

S.B. No. 709

S.D. 2 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 S.B. No. 709, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a sound basis for setting policies and goals, and tracking progress toward diversification of Hawaii's economy by requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to collect, analyze, and disseminate economic data on Hawaii's growth industries, and appropriating funds for this purpose.

DBEDT testified in support of this measure.

This bill seeks to provide the State with the information it needs to better manage its resources. Your Committee accordingly has concerns about and will be looking further into the two additional positions requested by DBEDT, since DBEDT stated that it currently has four vacancies that it has been unable to fill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2034; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency and style.

SB709 HD1 HSCR EDB HMS 2007-3055



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 S.B. No. 709, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 709, S.D. 2, 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

## State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:			
SB 709 SD2 (SSCR961)	March 13, 2007			
Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	☐ 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)	$-\sqrt{/}$			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				
4. BROWER, Tom			Acceptance of the second secon	
5. CHANG, Jerry L.				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	$\overline{V}$			
8. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
9. TSUJI, Clift		سمر		
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.			Me with the state of the state	
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	1//			
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.			And the second s	
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The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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