STAND. COM. REP. NO. 684

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fey16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 485 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. 485, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage public contractors to hire persons with disabilities and individuals who are receiving public assistance by providing a procurement preference to bidders who hire these individuals.

The Department of Accounting and General Services and State Rehabilitation Council supported this bill.

Your Committee finds that while Hawaii ended 2006 with an unemployment rate of two percent, the unemployment rate for persons with disabilities in Hawaii is currently around 70 percent.

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. 485, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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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



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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date: 2-15-07			
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration			
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V_			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	//			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	V			
4. BROWER, Tom	V			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	V/			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.				=
7. HERKES, Robert N.	V /			
8. MANAHAN, Joey	V			
9. TSUJI, Clift	V			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
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The recommendation in 50 Adopted		/	/	
The recommendation is:		ŗ		
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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