

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 301
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 301 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII REGISTERED AGENTS ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create the designation of commercial registered agent and to streamline the documentary requirements for individuals registered as commercial registered agents.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Business Registration Division of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, and CT Corporation. Copies of written testimony are available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the current law applying to registered agents includes documentary requirements that are burdensome for both registered agents and the Business Registration Division. This measure will update the State's agent registration process to take advantage of new information technology and bring Hawaii's registration policy into line with that of the eight other states that have already adopted the model act contained in this measure. Your Committee finds that this measure will help facilitate domestic and interstate commerce in Hawaii.



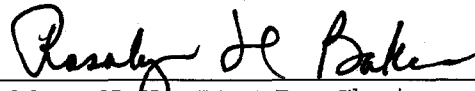
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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Standardizing internal statutory references to conform with the style used throughout Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Inserting a provision to clarify the process of updating registered agent information filed with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 301, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 301</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPN, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">02/13/09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	7	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">David Y. Ige</div>				
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