

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 301  
S.D. 2

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, 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 standardize requirements relating to registered agents of business entities by adopting the Model Registered Agents Act.

Your Committee received three written comments on this measure. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that every domestic or foreign entity registered to do business in the State is required to have a registered agent who is located in the State to accept service of process. In many cases, the agent is a company that acts as the registered agent for many other entities in the State. This measure will create a registry of commercial agents, so that if there are any changes in the name, address, or other information of the commercial agent, the change need only be noted in the registration for the commercial agent and not in the registration for each of the entities whom the commercial agent represents. Your Committee finds that eight other states have adopted this model act and believes that this measure will save both the registrants and the Business Registration Division of the



Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs significant amounts of time and cost when a business changes its commercial agents.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 301, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 301, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">8B 301 SD1</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;">2/25/09</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-end;"> <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
• KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
• TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
• CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
• ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HEE, Clayton				/
• HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
• KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
• TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			* 5T
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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