STAND. COM. REP. NO. 313

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1603

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Legislative Management, to which was referred H.B. No. 1603, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide our State's leaders with the key information necessary for Hawaii to be a player in the global economy.

This bill directs the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) to:

- (1) Prepare a diagnostic assessment of the conditions, challenges, and opportunities facing the State; and
- (2) Develop an overall strategy to address the challenges.

Funds are appropriated to contract out-of-state economic consultants to undertake the diagnostic assessment.

Several individuals testified in support of this bill. DBEDT supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB1603 HD2 HSCR LMG HMS 2009-2239



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Legislative Management that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1603, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1603, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Legislative Management,

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Legislative Management

Bill/Resolution No.:	1	Committee Referral:			Date:		
HB 1603 HD1 EBM, LMG, FIN 2/13/2009							
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
LMG Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused	
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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