Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 166 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 166, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that at least three percent of the twenty percent set-aside for small businesses under the Procurement Code be awarded to veteran-owned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses in addition to any other preferences provided under the Procurement Code.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and National Association for Uniformed Services testified in support of this measure. The State Procurement Office, State Office of Veterans Services, and General Contractors Association of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by leaving the percent of the State's annual purchasing expenditure for veteranowned and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses out of the twenty percent set-aside for small businesses unspecified. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 166, 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. 166, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 166, HD1	Committee Referral: VMI, EDB, FIN	Date:	2/12	/13
☐ 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)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)				
2. WARD, Gene (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
TOTAL (9)	/ 8	Ø	Ø	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronymys) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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