STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 7 2017

RE: S.B. No. 908

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 908 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide greater clarity and effect to the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Small Business Regulatory Review Board; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Business Leaque; Ocean Tourism Coalition; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation and Hawaii Farm Bureau.

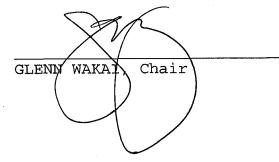
Your Committee finds that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board provides oversight, guidance, and advocacy regarding regulations impacting small business in the State. Your Committee finds that increasing the number of board members from nine to eleven is intended to alleviate quorum problems. Your Committee further finds that adopting a more explicit definition of "small business" clarifies the powers of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the



intent and purpose of S.B. No. 908 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology,



The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology ETT

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)				
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				V
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	V			
THIELEN, Laura H.				
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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^{*}Only one measure per Record of Votes