

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 603

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 17 2023**

RE: S.B. No. 1287  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 1287 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
general funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development,  
and Tourism for expenses related to the building renovations of  
its offices on the fifth floor of the No. 1 Capitol District  
Building, located at 250 South Hotel Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism  
and Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority.

Your Committee finds that in 2022, the Legislature  
appropriated funds to the Department of Business, Economic  
Development, and Tourism for its building renovations in the  
amount of \$660,000. However, the Governor line-item vetoed that  
amount among other items to comply with the federally mandated  
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds Maintenance  
of Effort requirement. Your Committee further finds that due to  
health and safety concerns and deteriorating conditions, the  
entire fifth floor of the No. 1 Capitol District Building needs to  
be completely renovated. The Department of Business, Economic



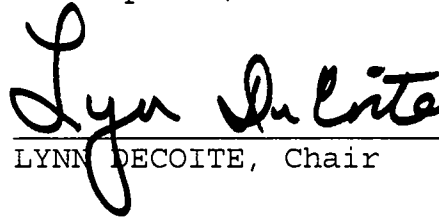
Development, and Tourism currently occupies the fifth floor of the building and will therefore be required to pay for expenses related to the building renovations. This measure will allow the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to complete necessary building renovations by appropriating funds for expenses related to the building renovations of its offices on the fifth floor of the No. 1 Capitol District Building.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the appropriation of \$660,000 and inserting a blank amount;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of January 6, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1287, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1287, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
LYNN DECOITE, Chair



