STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3721

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 5 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2354

> H.D. 1 S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (Board) has the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses in response to requests from small business owners.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that it is important that the Board's purview is clearly understood by the small business community, state and county agencies, Hawaii business chambers, and trade organizations. This measure will clarify that the Board's scope of responsibilities includes reviewing legislation affecting small businesses in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of April 14, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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
RHOADS, Karl (C)		V			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	·	0,			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.					
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A	١.		-		
AWA, Brenton	_				
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chairs or Designee's Signeture:					
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