STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2286

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3043

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 3043 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 has the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses in response to a request from small business owners.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Small Business Regulatory Review Board.

Your Committee finds that it is important that the purview of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board is clearly understood by the small business community, state and county agencies, Hawaii business chambers, and trade organizations. This measure clarifies that, in addition to reviewing any proposed new or amended rules, the Small Business Regulatory Review Board also has the authority to review legislation affecting small businesses.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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. 3043, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3043, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

LYNN DECOITE, Chair

The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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SB 3043	EET, JDC				2-8-24		
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							
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