

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 29, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 296

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 296 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROPERLY FUND THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUPPORT HAWAII'S SMALL BUSINESSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to support Hawaii's small businesses by urging the Governor to adequately fund the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

SBRRB, the Hawaii Business League, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the National Federation of Independent Business Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution.

Hawaii's SBRRB gives small business a significant voice in the rulemaking process and supports our economy by helping small business avoid unnecessary, institutionalized costs imposed by government regulations. At the same time, the cost of maintaining the functions of SBRRB is relatively small. Volunteer small business owners staff SBRRB, review state administrative rules and county ordinances, and recommend modifications.

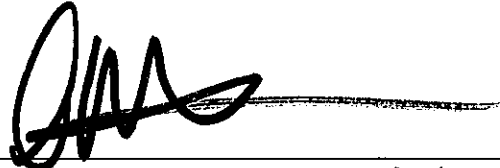
The elimination of the Small Business Advocate position and reductions in staffing and resources now threaten the ability of the SBRRB to perform its functions. Your Committee finds that if Hawaii is to maintain the health of the small businesses that form



our economic base, an adequate level of funding and staffing must be restored to SBRRB.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 296 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Revitalization, Business, &  
Military Affairs,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

**HSCR 1016**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HER 296</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EBM</b>	Date: <b>03-23-10</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				✓
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
6. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee action(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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