

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

319

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1343
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 1343 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide state matching funds required to access federal grant funds that have already been awarded to establish a business recovery center within the Department of Defense.

The Adjutant General, Hawaii Emergency Management Agency of the Department of Defense, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Defense was recently awarded \$1,159,000 in federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce to be used for the establishment of a business recovery center. In order to access these federal funds, State matching funds of \$328,000 must also be provided. Your Committee notes that this represents a three-fold return on the State's contribution.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the appropriation amount.

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Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating the \$328,000 for fiscal year 2015-2016 for the purpose of matching and accessing \$1,159,000 in federal funds to establish a business recovery center.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1343, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,


GREGG TAKAYAMA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1343</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDB, PBS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2-12-15</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				/
9. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				/
TOTAL (11)	8	—	—	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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