

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1520

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

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

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys for the establishment of a business recovery center within the Department of Defense.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Defense.

Your Committee finds that businesses play a vital role in providing resources and information to the public, and following a natural disaster, business recovery is critical to helping entire communities recover. Your Committee believes that the establishment of a business recovery center to facilitate communication between state and county agencies and local businesses following a natural disaster will assist in effective recovery. The business recovery center would consist of an online portal where businesses and government agencies may collaborate and share information, including federal disaster program information, before, during, and after a disaster. Your Committee notes that the Department of Defense was recently awarded \$1,159,000 from the United States Department of Commerce to be used for the establishment of a business recovery center. Your



Committee finds that in order to access these funds, the State must provide matching funds of \$328,000.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1343 HDI SDI	EDT/PSM, WAM	4-7-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Steve P. M.</i>				
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