

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

627

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1402

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a subaccount within the Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Revolving Fund for grants or loans for the Micro Enterprise Assistance Program on Hawaiian Home Lands to qualified native Hawaiians and qualified entities; and
- (2) Appropriates funds for loans or grants for the Program.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of the Attorney General; Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations; and Department of Budget and Finance commented on this measure.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Department of the Attorney General each submitted

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written testimony on this measure that share a similar concern regarding language in the measure, which states that the moneys deposited into the subaccount shall consist of "revenues, income, and receipts derived from the Hawaiian home lands development program." The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Department of the Attorney General are in agreement that no such program exists under that name and suggest changing the wording to clarify the program intended.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1402, HDI	Committee Referral: WLH, EDB, FIN	Date: 2-13-19		
<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)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda				✓
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
7. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (8)	6	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Lisa Kitagawa</i></u>				
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