

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 18, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3101
S.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 3101, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to begin the process of establishing creative mechanisms to address spending on public services and the construction, repair, and maintenance of public facilities. Specifically, this measure requires the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to study the feasibility of establishing a public-private partnership resource agency within the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for all state departments, divisions, and agencies to use.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and Building Industry Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism testified in support of the intent of this measure.

In general, public-private partnerships, which are widely used throughout the country, bring enhanced efficiencies to funding, faster and less expensive project implementation, economic development and investment opportunities, and access to private sector expertise. While public-private partnerships are encouraged as a means to long-term economic growth, the State lacks a comprehensive process for all agencies to engage in public-private partnerships. Your Committee finds that establishing a public-private partnership resource agency within



the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism for all state departments, divisions, and agencies to utilize will address this situation.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Economic Development & Business respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$150,000 for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to conduct the feasibility study.

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 S.B. No. 3101, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Chair



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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3101, SD 1	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	Date: 3/15/2016		
<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. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (C)	✓			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn	✓			
7. ITO, Ken	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
14. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (14)	14			
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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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