

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

343

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1053
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1053 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the
eligibility of organizations that can receive Community-based
Economic Development (CBED) technical assistance.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
and Hawai'i Primary Care Association.

Your Committee finds that technical assistance is an
important component of CBED technical assistance and should not
only support community-based organizations, but also for-profit
businesses, including recipients of CBED microloans. Your
Committee further finds that expanding those organizations that
are eligible for CBED technical assistance will allow the
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT)
to better assist in their success and viability. This measure
will provide greater opportunity for for-profit businesses to
participate in the CBED program and also enable DBEDT's CBED



program to be more responsive in addressing community-based economic development needs and opportunities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1053, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1053, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1053</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EET, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/10/21</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	✓			
LEE, Chris <i>MC</i>				✓
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Bennette E. Misalucha</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes