

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 218
H.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Media, Arts, Science, and Technology and Business and Economic Development and Water, Land, and Agriculture and Higher Education, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 218, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO PLAN A TECHNOLOGY-BASED COLLABORATIVE PROJECT ON STATE LANDS, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE LANDS, IN KAKAAKO,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the High Technology Development Corporation, the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, the University of Hawaii Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, the Department of Education, the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the Hawaii Community Development Authority, Kamehameha Schools, and the Hawaii Science and Technology Council to collaborate and plan for a comprehensive medical and life sciences research and technology park in Kakaako.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the High Technology Development Corporation, the University of Hawaii System, the Department of Education, Kamehameha Schools, the Hawaii Science and Technology Council, and the Hawaii Community Development Authority.



The Hawaii Science and Technology Council has been instrumental in coordinating the efforts of a consortium consisting of various interested state agencies, schools, and organizations in creating a comprehensive medical and life sciences research and technology park in Hawaii. The land adjacent to the Mother Mary Waldron Park in the Kakaako District, which is owned by the State, is suitable for development and is envisioned as the area to develop the research and technology park.

Your Committees find that it is vital to encourage, support, and facilitate medical and life science research, technology, and education. Your Committees further find that there is a tremendous public value and benefit from the collaboration and cooperation of activities in a central area that will provide facilities and resources for education, training, research, and technology, where private companies will support the collective needs of the various schools, universities, and state agencies. A research and technology park will encourage further research and advances in the fields of medicine and life sciences, encourage scientists to conduct their research in Hawaii, and designate Hawaii as the premier research and technology center in the Pacific.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Media, Arts, Science, and Technology and Business and Economic Development and Water, Land, and Agriculture and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 218, H.D. 1, and recommend its adoption.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Media, Arts,
Science, and Technology and
Business and Economic
Development and Water, Land,
and Agriculture and Higher
Education,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair

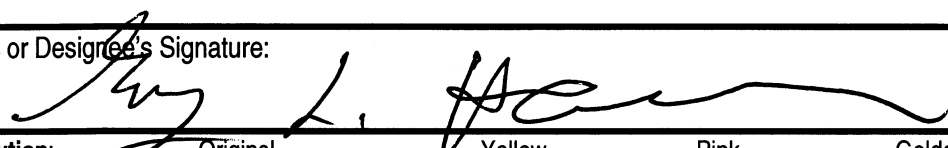


RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair



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Record of Votes of the
Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>HR 218 HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>MAT/BED/WCA/ARE</i>	Date: <i>4/28/06</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 to:				
<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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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