

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1077

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1630  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds into the Hawaii 3Ts School Technology Laboratories Fund to maintain the Project EAST program in existing schools and to expand the program to schools statewide.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; High Technology Development Corporation; Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii; Maui Economic Development Board; Hawaii State Teachers Association, and Ho'ike Technology.

Your Committee previously heard and approved S.B. No. 897, which is a comparable measure.

Your Committee has heard that Project EAST students from Hawaii schools have just returned from a national competition, where they received numerous awards in a wide range of projects. Your Committee commends these students and remains strongly supportive of this measure and the educational and workforce development opportunities it provides for Hawaii's public school students.

2007-2368 SSCR SMA.doc



Your Committee has amended the appropriation language by:

- (1) Adding a section to appropriate funds out of the Hawaii 3Ts School Technology Laboratories Fund; and
- (2) Clarifying that the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii is the expending agency, in accordance with section 302A-1314, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development and Taxation**  
**EDT**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1630 HD2	EDT, WAM	3/15/07		
<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
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original	Yellow	Pink		
File with Committee Report	Clerk's Office	Drafting Agency		

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes