

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1459-08

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 28, 2008

RE: H.R. No. 205

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,  
to which was referred H.R. No. 205 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION  
TO OPPOSE THE PATENT REFORM ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to protect small,  
independent inventors and technology companies by urging Hawaii's  
congressional delegation to oppose the Patent Reform Act.

The Hawaii Science and Technology Council supported this  
resolution.

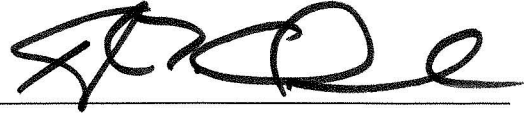
Your Committee finds that S. 1145, the Patent Reform Act of  
2007, is currently before the United States Congress and has the  
potential to diminish current patent law protections, threaten  
jobs, and damage Hawaii's emerging innovation and high technology  
sectors.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is  
attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent  
and purpose of H.R. No. 205 and recommends that it be referred to  
the Committee on Judiciary.

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

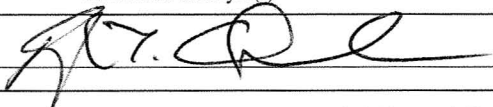
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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HR205	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EDB, JUD	<b>Date:</b> 3/25/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>EDB Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	/			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	-			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	/			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	/			
8. MANAHAN, Joey				/
9. TSUJI, Clift	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				/
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	10			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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