

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3259

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2319
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to streamline and clarify governmental operations relating to high technology and economic development.

Specifically, the measure:

- (1) Exempts grants made under the community-based economic development program from the Hawaii Public Procurement Code;
- (2) Clarifies that moneys in the hydrogen investment capital special fund shall be expended by the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation; and
- (3) Repeals the law establishing the High Technology Innovation Corporation.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation. Written comments in opposition to this measure were submitted by the State Procurement Office; High Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors; High Technology Development Corporation and High

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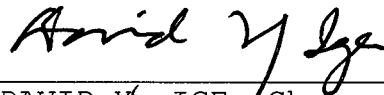


Technology Innovation Corporation. Written comments on the measure were submitted by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that creating a grant exemption from the Hawaii procurement code and clarifying where the moneys in the hydrogen investment capital special fund shall go to, supports economic development in the State. In addition, your Committee finds that the functions and objectives of the High Technology Innovation Corporation can be assumed and executed by other existing government agencies.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2319, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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HB2319 HD2 SD1	EDT, WAM	3-28-12
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓	
ESPERO, Will		✓
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓	
KIM, Donna Mercado		✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓	
WAKAI, Glenn	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
TOTAL	11	0
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Recommendation:		
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
		
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