

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 445-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2813

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2813 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION AGENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the development
of high technology innovation in the State by establishing the
Hawaii Science, Technology, and Innovation Agency through a
collaboration between the University of Hawaii at Hilo and Hawaii
Community College.

The University of Hawaii System and the University of Hawaii
at Hilo provided comments.

Your Committee notes that while "agency" is not a common term
used to describe entities established at the various University of
Hawaii System campuses, the Hawaii Science, Technology, and
Innovation Agency is intended to function in a similar manner to
the institutes and centers that constitute the currently
established entities.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Agency will be housed at the
University of Hawaii at Hilo; and


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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2813, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2813, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



SCOTT NISHIMOTO, Chair



