

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 988

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 776
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 776, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a task force to assess barriers faced by businesses engaged in biotechnology research or other activities, and develop recommendations and any legislation required to expedite permit processing for the specialized needs of biotechnology businesses.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Attorney General submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

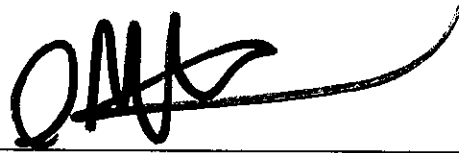
- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

SB776 HD1 HSCR ERB HMS 2011-3045



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 776, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 776, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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



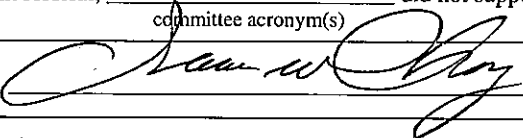
ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 776, SD2 (SSCR 654) | | Committee Referral: ERB, HED, FIN | | Date: 3/15/11 |
|---|------|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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) | | | | |
| ERB Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C) | / | | | |
| 2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. AWANA, Karen L. | / | | | |
| 4. BROWER, Tom | | | | / |
| 5. EVANS, Cindy | / | | | |
| 6. HASHEM, Mark J. | / | | | |
| 7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. | / | | | |
| 8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | / | | | |
| 9. TSUJI, Clift | / | | | |
| 10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C. | / | | | |
| 11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos | | | | / |
| TOTAL (11) | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  | | | | |
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