

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2424

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2624
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Technology and the Arts and Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2624 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HIGH IMPACT CENTER FOR COMMERCIALIZATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the State's science and technology industries by establishing the Hawaii High Impact Center for Commercialization in the University of Hawaii's Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii and Oceanit. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation.

Your Committees find that to be successful in the twenty-first century global economy, the State must be a leader in science, technology development, technology transfer, and commercialization. In recent years, the State has made significant progress, but more growth is necessary to further the State's science and technology industries. This measure advances the State's successful science and technology industries through the establishment of the Hawaii High Impact Center for Commercialization.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

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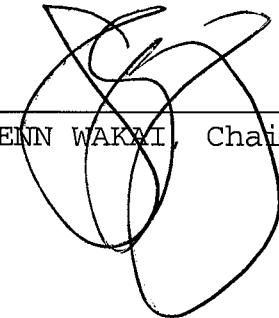
- (1) Establishing the provisions of this measure as a new section in chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Technology and the Arts and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2624, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2624, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Technology and the Arts and Higher Education,



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

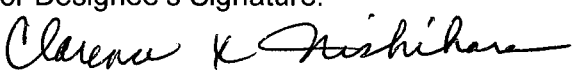


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Technology and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2624	TEC/HRE, WAM	02/11/14		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reccommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
IHARA, Les				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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