

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2403

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2981
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 Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and Technology and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2981 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend state plan policies, objectives, and priority guidelines to promote and encourage innovative activity in the economy.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office of Information Management and Technology; High Technology Development Corporation; Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation; and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that there is a strategic need to develop new growth sectors for the State's economy to be globally competitive. With regard to telecommunications and information technology, broadband and wireless communication capability, infrastructure, and advancement will play crucial roles in innovating Hawaii's economy. Planning a framework that prioritizes and coordinates Hawaii's efforts to develop new growth sectors, such as telecommunications and information technology, will encourage innovative activity and entrepreneurship.



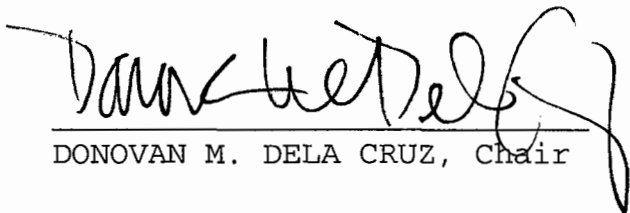
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and Technology and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2981, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development, Government
Operations and Housing and
Technology and the Arts,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair

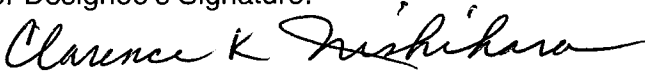


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2981	EGH/TEC, WAM	02/10/14		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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