

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2496

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2819

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 2819 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to change the name of the High Technology Development Corporation to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to more accurately describe its mission.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and High Technology Development Corporation.

Your Committee finds that the High Technology Development Corporation, established by the Legislature in 1983, is tasked with the mission to grow the technology and innovation economy. High technology is an important driver in the diversification of Hawaii's economy and provides quality, high-paying jobs for Hawaii residents. With rapid advancements in telecommunication, the Internet, and automation, "high technology" is now simply referred to as "technology" and has become an integral component of leading business across all industries. Your Committee therefore finds that it is necessary to update the name of the High Technology Development Corporation to better fit its mission and to remove the outdated term "high technology".



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2819 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development, Environment, and
Technology,

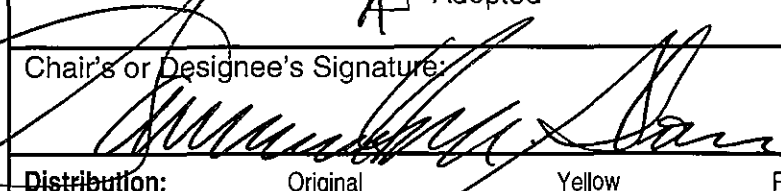


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology
EET

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2819	Committee Referral: EET	Date: 2/22/16		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
ESPERO, Will	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
TOTAL	9	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes