

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3224

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.R. No. 107

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Higher Education and the Arts, to which was referred S.R. No. 107 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO COMMERCIALIZE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CREATED BY BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH CONDUCTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii to partner with the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation and High Technology Development Corporation to commercialize intellectual property created by basic and applied research conducted at the University of Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the High Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the University of Hawaii System.

Your Committees find that one of the core functions of the University of Hawaii is to conduct basic and applied research; however, commercialization of intellectual property by the University diverts it from its educational focus on preparing and educating students. Your Committees further find that because the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation and High Technology

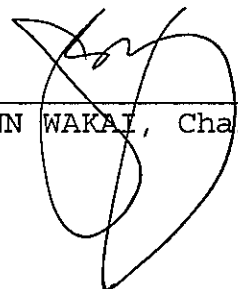


Development Corporation were established to promote economic development and diversification and have programs and expertise relating to the commercialization of intellectual property, a partnership between these Corporations and the University to commercialize intellectual property created from the University's basic and applied research is a logical step to encourage promotion of innovation in the State and enables the University to focus on developing a skilled workforce.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Higher Education and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 107 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



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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)				-
SLOM, Sam (VC)	-			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	-			4t 2015 4t
ESPERO, Will				-
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	-			
IHARA, Jr., Les	-			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	-			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				-
THIELEN, Laura H.	-			
TOTAL	6			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓				
GABBARD, Mike	✓				
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓				
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