

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 425
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 425 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify which State Code of
Ethics sections do not apply to technology transfer activities
sponsored by the University of Hawaii; provided that the
activities comply with the regulatory framework and research
compliance program and policies approved by the Board of Regents
of the University of Hawaii.

The University of Hawaii, Hawaii Venture Capital Association,
Hawaii Business Roundtable Incorporated, XLR8UH, The Chamber of
Commerce Hawaii, Sultan Ventures, and a concerned individual
supported this bill. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and a
concerned individual opposed this measure. Common Cause Hawaii
submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

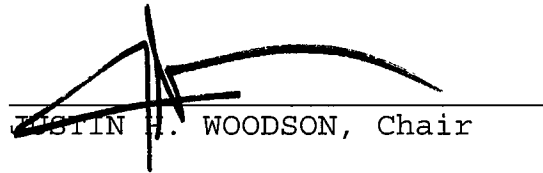
- (1) Amending the effective date to January 1, 2050, to
facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 425, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 425, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



