

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 847  
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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 847, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide the University of Hawaii with express statutory authority to create, promote, and participate in new economic enterprises and expand workforce opportunities through the commercialization of inventions and discoveries generated by or at the University.

The University of Hawaii, High Technology Development Corporation, and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii testified in support of this measure. Common Cause Hawaii testified in opposition. Hawaii State Ethics Commission, State Procurement Office, Office of Information Practices, The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, and Society of Professional Journalists Hawaii Chapter provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 847, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,



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SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 847 HDI	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HEP, JUD, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/15/17		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	✓			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)				✓
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
10. McDERMOTT, Bob				✓
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	8	—	—	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Della A. Belatti</u>				
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