

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1131

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2017

RE: H.B. No. 909
H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 909, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a Center for Commercialization at the University of Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii.

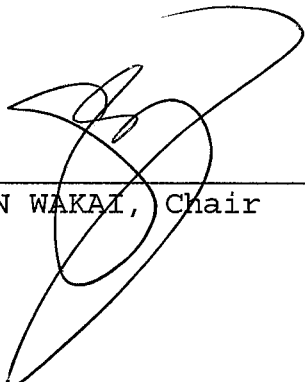
Your Committees find that the Hawaii Innovation Initiative is a partnership between the University of Hawaii and local businesses to diversify the State's economy by building a thriving innovation, research, education, and training enterprise fueled by the University's plans to commercialize its research. Your Committees further find that it is a matter of statewide concern to support the University of Hawaii's contributions to the economic health and diversification of the State by allowing the University to commercialize the intellectual property created by research at the University in a timely and efficient manner. Your Committees note that this measure establishes the Center of Commercialization which will encompass grant development,



commercialization, and innovation related programs to increase efficiencies and effectiveness that will foster a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem at the University of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 909, H.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



KATALY'I KAHALE, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit

2312 2311 2310 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			

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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted


Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Michelle N. Kidani

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The Recommendation is:				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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