

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2017

RE: H.B. No. 909  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 909, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the Center for Commercialization to make commercial use of the intellectual property generated by the University of Hawaii;
- (2) Requires the Director of the Center for Commercialization to submit annual reports to the Legislature prior to the regular sessions from 2018 to 2021; and
- (3) Appropriates funds to establish and implement the Center for Commercialization at the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii, Hawaii Business Roundtable,



Hawaii Venture Capital Association, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, XLR8UH, Sultan Ventures, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that over the next decade, the University of Hawaii intends to aggressively commercialize the intellectual property generated by its research. Your Committee further finds that a Center for Commercialization will help achieve the University's commercialization goals by providing leadership in the development of new strategic initiatives and efficiencies for commercialization projects.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical nonsubstantive amendment for purposes of style and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 909, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 909, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

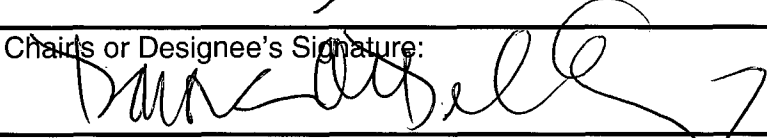
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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HB 909, HD 2	HRE/ETT, WAM	3/29/17		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	6			5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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