

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 764

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 764 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the High Technology Development Corporation for the Manufacturing Development Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the High Technology Development Corporation; Aloha Edibles, Inc.; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Diamond Bakery Company, Ltd.; First Commercial Kitchen LLC; Hawaii Fish Company; Hawaii Food Industry Association; HNu Photonics, LLC; Hyperspective Studios, Inc.; KYD, INC.; Maui Brewing Company; Meadow Gold Dairies; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Big Island Brewhaus LLC.

Your Committee finds that the Manufacturing Development Program has helped aid manufacturing companies in the State through its program grants. Hawaii manufacturers face challenges related to high costs of energy and shipping. Your Committee finds that program grants help manufacturing companies to invest in manufacturing equipment, training for employees on new equipment, energy efficiency, product expansion, and feasibility studies. Your Committee further finds that the continuation of the program and grants will help fuel manufacturing in Hawaii and increase the production of goods for local consumption and export.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 764 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology,

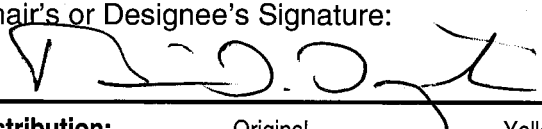


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 764	Committee Referral: ETT, WAM	Date: 1/30/17		
<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 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)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes