

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

967

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1327
H.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 Economic Development, Tourism, and
Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 1327, H.D. 1, 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 Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; High Technology Development Corporation; Chamber of
Commerce Hawaii; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Food Industry
Association; Hawaii Farm Bureau; Hawaii Coffee Company; Kauai
Island Brewing Company; Aloha Shoyu Company, Ltd.; Makai Ocean
Engineering, Inc.; Oceanit Laboratories, Inc.; Meadow Gold
Dairies; KYD, Inc., dba: K. Yamada Distributors; Hawaii Fish
Company; Maui Brewing Company; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the High Technology Development
Corporation is a key state agency that helps to develop and
support the manufacturing industry in the State. Due to its
remote location, Hawaii must constantly work to lower the cost of
consumer goods in the State while stimulating economic growth



through exports of locally-made products. Your Committee further finds that the manufacturing development program within the High Technology Development Corporation stimulates economic growth, increases development, and creates jobs related to Hawaii-made products.

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 H.B. No. 1327, H.D. 1, 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
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1327 HD1	ETT, WAM	3/13/17		
<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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