

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1094

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 16, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 137

S.D. 2

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 Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2, 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 statutorily authorize the University of Hawaii to establish and implement an Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program to promote, sponsor, create, finance, and participate in economic enterprises, economic development, and workforce diversification using university research and personnel.

The University of Hawaii, University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, XLR8UH, The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Venture Capital Association, Sultan Ventures, Hawaii Business Roundtable, and a concerned individual supported this bill. Common Cause Hawaii opposed this measure. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission, State Procurement Office, Office of Information Practices, and Society of Professional Journalists Hawaii Chapter submitted comments.

SB137 HD1 HSCR HED HMS 2017-2980



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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 1099

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 137 SD2	Committee Referral: HED, JUD, FIN	Date: 3/14 2017
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	X			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	X			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	X			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				X
5. ING, Kaniela				X
6. OHNO, Takashi	X			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	X			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	X			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	X			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mark J. Hash

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