

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2902
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the diversification of Hawaii's economy, particularly in the innovation technology sector, by appropriating funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to provide grants to software application challenge participants for the development of proofs of concept into prototypes suitable for local and state government use.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Office of Enterprise Technology Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Open Data, Transform Hawai'i Government, DevLeague Inc., and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to conduct a comprehensive review of the 2016-2020 Hawaii Statewide

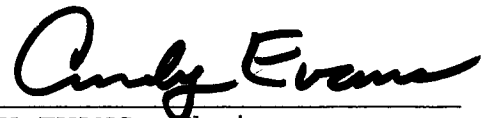


Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and develop regional economic plans to increase the development of the technology industry, including plans to attract, establish, or expand technology sector jobs, in both urban and rural areas of each county; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

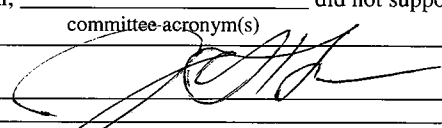
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business,



CINDY EVANS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2902, SD2	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	Date: 3/21/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. HOLT, Daniel	/			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				/
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				/
TOTAL (7)	5			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</p>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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