

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2781

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

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

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote software development in the State.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires and appropriates funds for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to award grants to help convert proofs of concept developed during software challenges into prototypes suitable for government use; and
- (2) Authorizes the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to expend a portion of the appropriation to support software application challenges and related projects.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Office of Enterprise Technology Services, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii; and Transform Hawaii Government.



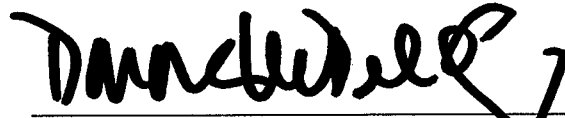
Your Committee finds that providing financial support for software development will help to develop proofs of concept into prototypes and eventually commercial products, which will provide a means for participants to create startup businesses for their software applications.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 2.

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



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



