

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2310**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 14 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2903

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and  
Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 2903 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for  
continuance and administration of the manufacturing development  
program.

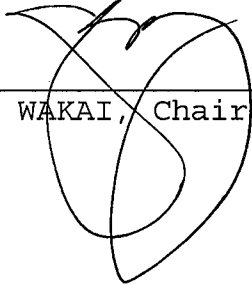
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Hawaii Food  
Industry Association; Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.; Lanikai  
Brewing Company; Honolulu Beerworks; KYD, Inc.; Hyperspective;  
Kohola Brewery; First Commercial Kitchen, LLC; Maui Brewing  
Company; Hawaii Fish Company; Maui Soda and Ice Works, Ltd. dba  
Roselani Ice Cream; Kauai Island Brewing Company; The Tea Chest;  
Waikiki Brewing Company; DewPoint System, LLC; Hawaii Farm Bureau;  
Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild; Maui Wine, Ltd.; Big Island  
Brewhaus; KYD, Inc. dba: K. Yamada Distributors; Meadow Gold  
Dairies; Taps and Apps, LLC; Diamond Bakery; Chamber of Commerce  
Hawaii; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the  
Democratic Party of Hawaii; Mana Up Labs, LLC; and four  
individuals.



Your Committee finds that the manufacturing development program of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation has been assisting and supporting local businesses to effectively grow, develop, and compete in a highly globalized commercial and e-commerce environment. Your Committee recognizes that given the location of Hawaii, businesses located here face an additional challenge of high costs of energy and shipping. Therefore, the continued support of the manufacturing sector in Hawaii benefits the economy by creating more jobs and allowing businesses to strive in a highly competitive market.

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. 2903 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,

  
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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
**ETT**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2903</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ETT, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/9/18</b>		
<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.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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