

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 77

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2017

RE: S.B. No. 763

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 S.B. No. 763 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 Small Business Innovation Research program to support continued innovation in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation; High Technology Development Corporation; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Biotech, Inc.; Hawaii Evolutionary Development, LLC; Hawaii Fish Company; HNu Photonics, LLC; Hyperspective Studios, Inc.; Kolohala Holdings, LLP; Maui Food Innovation Center; Nalu Scientific, LLC; Navatek; and Oceanit Laboratories, Inc.

Your Committee finds that the High Technology Development Corporation Small Business Innovation Research program helps businesses develop technology and innovation in the State. The program matches federal Small Business Innovation Research program grants. Your Committee finds that program's grant matching system is one of the key state components in diversifying and accelerating Hawaii's innovation and economy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is

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attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 763 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
ETT

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 763	Committee Referral: ETT, WAMY	Date: 1/30/17		
<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: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;"> </div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes