Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 21

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

    Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, to
which was referred S.R. No. 21 entitled:

    "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO AMEND TITLE 42 UNITED
    STATES CODE SECTION 16355 AND LIFT THE PROHIBITION ON THE
    ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW NATIONAL LABORATORIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

    The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge Congress to
amend title 42 United States Code section 16355 and lift the
prohibition on the establishment of new national laboratories.

    Your Committees did not receive any testimony on this
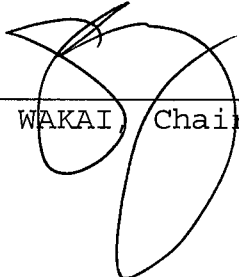measure.

    Your Committees find that the national laboratories have
served as the leading institutions for scientific innovation in
the United States, spurred on by an outgrowth of investment in
scientific research initiated during World War II. Your
Committees further find that title 42 United States Code section
16355 states that after August 8, 2005, the Secretary of Energy
shall not designate a facility that is not already listed in title
42 United States Code section 15801(3) as a national laboratory.
Your Committees therefore find that this measure urges Congress to
amend title 42 United States Code section 16355 to lift the
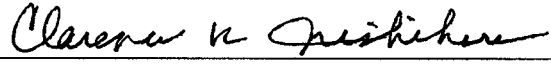prohibition on the establishment of new national laboratories to

create more opportunities for scientific research and innovation through new national laboratories.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 21 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
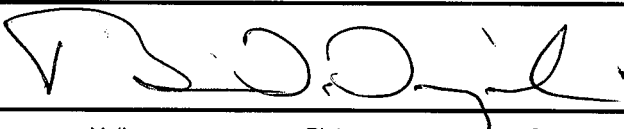
GLENN WAKAI, Chair

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

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☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

☑ Pass, unamended 2312　☐ Pass, with amendments 2311　☐ Hold 2310　☐ Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL		3	0	0　2

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted　　　☐ Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____

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WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				✓
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1

Recommendation:

☑ Adopted   ☐ Not Adopted

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