

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2715  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

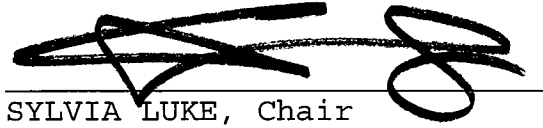
The purpose of this measure is to support research and development by establishing and appropriating funds for the Research and Technology Grant Program, to be administered by the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, to provide grants to qualified research and technology companies in Hawaii for eligible projects that foster science, technology, engineering, or mathematics education at the K-12 or university levels.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sylvia Luke", written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



