

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 165

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.R. No. 165 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDED DEFINITION FOR BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS, PRIVATE ENTITIES, AND STATE AGENCIES TO USE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Office of Enterprise Technology Services to develop a recommended definition for blockchain technology and recommendations for opportunities for individuals, private entities, and state agencies to use blockchain technology.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services.

Your Committee finds that blockchain technology, which employs a distributed ledger format, can protect data; streamline processes; and reduce fraud, waste, and abuse while simultaneously increasing trust and accountability. Your Committee further finds that blockchain technology can be leveraged to support an array of government and public-sector applications, including land registration, identity management, supply-chain traceability,

2022-2657 HR165 HSCR HMSO  health care, corporate registration, taxation, voting, digital currency and payments, and legal-entities management.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 165 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology,

GREGO TAKA AMA, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.:  HR 165	Committee Referral:  HET, CCC	Date:	3-23-6	2022
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev	ious decision on the measure.			
	unamended (as is)   Pas short form bill with HD to recor	s, with amendments (I		
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)	V			
2. CLARK, Linda (VC)	V			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. COSTALES, Luella	V			
5. GANADEN, Sonny	V			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	V			
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	V			
8. KAPELA, Jeanne				
9. OHNO, Takashi				
10. QUINLAN, Sean				V
11. WOODSON, Justin H.				1
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.	V			
13. OKIMOTO, Val	V			
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TOTAL (13)	9	1	0	3
The recommendation is:  Add  If joint	-	did not suppor	rt recommendatio	n.
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Suda H Cl	ask		
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