STAND. COM. REP. NO. 197 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2806 S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for the Small Business Innovation Research Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System; Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation; Transform Hawai'i Government; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.; HIplan; Nalu Scientific, LLC; 3D Innovations; Hyperspective; Hawaii Fish Company Inc; Startup Capital Ventures; Purple Mai'a Foundation; Mana Up; Hawaiian Chip Company; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Food Industry Association; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Oceanit.

Your Committee recognizes that the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation supports initiatives that promote technology and manufacturing jobs. Since 1989, the Corporation has been providing grants to qualifying companies through the

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Small Business Innovation Research Program, which your Committee believes provides positive economic development value for the State.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

GRECC TARAYAMA 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.:	Committee Referral: Date:				
5B 2806 501	HET, FIN		3-18-2022		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. TAKAYAMA, Gregg (C)				•	
2. CLARK, Linda (VC)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au				V	
4. COSTALES, Luella					
5. GANADEN, Sonny	V				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	V				
8. KAPELA, Jeanne					
9. OHNO, Takashi				/	
10. QUINLAN, Sean					
11. WOODSON, Justin H.				\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.				V	
13. OKIMOTO, Val					
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TOTAL (13)	9	0	0	14	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature Sunda A Clark					
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