

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.R. No. 151

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which
was referred H.R. No. 151 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO BUILD A STRONGER,
DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY, CREATE HIGH-WAGE JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND
POSITION HAWAII AS A LEADER IN INNOVATION AND NATIONAL
SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii
Technology Development Corporation to increase its focus on
advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity to build a stronger,
diversified economy, create high-wage job opportunities, and
position Hawaii as a leader in innovation and national security in
the Pacific.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii
Military Affairs Council. Your Committee received comments on
this measure from the Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism.

Your Committee finds that advanced manufacturing can benefit
Hawaii's local businesses by enhancing efficiency, improving
product quality, and reducing manufacturing costs. Your Committee

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further finds that it is imperative to ensure that local businesses are equipped with the knowledge and resources needed to protect against cybersecurity threats. This measure encourages the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to increase its focus on initiatives related to advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 151 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Technology,


GREGOR ILAGAN, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 151	Committee Referral: ECD	Date: 3/21/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	X			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	X			
3. HOLT, Daniel				X
4. TAM, Adrian K.	X			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	X			
6. TODD, Chris				X
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	X			
TOTAL (7)	5	—	—	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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