

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1956

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 989
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 989, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds to assist small businesses with technology enablement and the development of project management software to simplify the facilitated application process for small businesses; and
- (2) Require the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to submit a report to the Legislature on the status of assisting technology enablement for small businesses related to the tourism sector.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; and one individual.

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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 S.B. No. 989, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



