

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

654

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 776
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 776, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a biotechnology task force within the University of Hawaii to assess barriers faced by businesses engaged in biotechnology research and to make recommendations on expediting permit processing. Furthermore, this measure appropriates funds for the task force.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from William J. Aila, Jr., Chairperson, Department of Land and Natural Resources; and Sylvia Yuen, Interim Dean and Director of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Your Committee finds that this measure will support the advancement of the microbiological sciences and promote the application of microbiologically-related information for the improvement of human health, economic well-being, environmental soundness, and national security.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, in order to facilitate further discussion on the measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 776, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 776, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

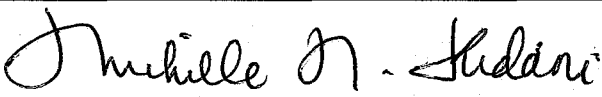


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 716 SD1	EDT/EDU, WAM	3-1-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				/
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	12	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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