

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

84

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1157
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Labor
& Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1157 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify which State Ethics Code sections do not apply to technology transfer activities sponsored by the University of Hawaii provided that the activities comply with the regulatory framework and research compliance program and policies approved by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii.

The University of Hawaii, High Technology Development Corporation, University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, Hawaii Business Roundtable Incorporated, and The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported this bill. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and a concerned individual opposed this bill.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Placing the exemption from specified provisions of the Code of Ethics for University of Hawaii technology transfer activities into the chapter of Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) that relates to the University of Hawaii, rather than the Code of Ethics chapter of the HRS;

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- (2) Amending the effective date to July 1, 2038, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1157, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1157, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development & Business and
Labor & Public Employment,



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



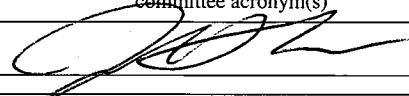
MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

| Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1157</i> | Committee Referral: <i>EDB/LAB, HD, JUD</i> | Date: <i>2/1/17</i> | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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) | | | | |
| EDB Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C) | / | | | |
| 2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. HOLT, Daniel | / | | | |
| 4. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling | / | | | |
| 5. TAKUMI, Roy M. | / | | | |
| 6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | / | | | |
| 7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani | / | | | |
| TOTAL (7) | 7 | | | |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 200px;"><small>committee acronym(s)</small></div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  | | | | |
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| LAB Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. HOLT, Daniel (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett | ✓ | | | |
| 4. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. | ✓ | | | |
| 5. TAKUMI, Roy M. | ✓ | | | |
| 6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | ✓ | | | |
| 7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani | ✓ | | | |
| TOTAL (7) | 7 | | | |
| The recommendation is: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | |
| | If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. | | | |
| | committee acronym(s) | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | D. Holt | | | |
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