

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1568

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1327
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1327, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the High Technology Development Corporation to support the manufacturing development program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; High Technology Development Corporation; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawaii Venture Capital Association; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.; Oceanit Laboratories, Inc.; Maui Brewing Co.; KYD, Inc.; Aloha Shoyu Company, Ltd.; Kona Brewing Co.; BGS Engineering; Kauai Island Brewing Company; Hawaii Biotech, Inc.; Hawaii Coffee Company; The Tea Chest; Meadow Gold Dairies; Kuehnle AgroSystems, Inc.; Hyperspective Studios, Inc.; First Commercial Kitchen, Inc.; Island Plastic Bags, Inc.; XLR8UH; Sultan Ventures; Hawaiian Crown Plantation & Chocolate Factory; and three individuals.



Your Committee finds that the High Technology Development Corporation is a key state agency that helps to develop and support the State's manufacturing industry. Your Committee further finds that the continuation of the manufacturing development program administered by the High Technology Development Corporation stimulates economic growth, increases development, and creates jobs related to products manufactured in Hawaii.

Your Committee respectfully requests that, if this measure is considered during Conference, consideration should be given to allow the High Technology Development Corporation to use up to ten percent of the appropriation for administrative purposes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, 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 H.B. No. 1327, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1327, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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

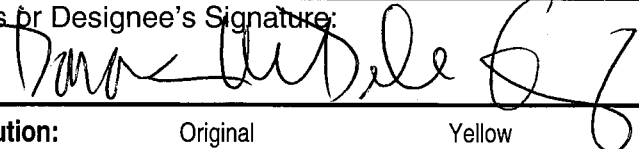


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1327, HD1	ETT, WAM	3/31/17		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes