

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1569

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1329
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. 1329, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the development of prototypes from proofs of concept that are created during various application challenges.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the High Technology Development Corporation to issue grants to help convert proofs of concept created during the 2017 and 2018 Hawaii Annual Code Challenges, AT&T Hackathons, Reboot the Commute, or other application challenges into prototypes;
- (2) Requires the High Technology Development Corporation to obtain donations of not less than fifty percent of the moneys expended on a project-by-project basis; and
- (3) Appropriates funds for the grants and to support related activities.




Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, High Technology Development Corporation, Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, Hawaii Open Data, Transform Hawaii Government, and fourteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that one of the goals of hackathons is to begin a process that ultimately leads to the creation of innovative solutions to problems. However, in part due to their short durations, hackathons usually only produce proofs of concept for applications. Your Committee further finds that an appropriation will help to progress those proofs of concept into prototypes and commercial products and provide a means for participants to create startup businesses for their applications.

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. 1329, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

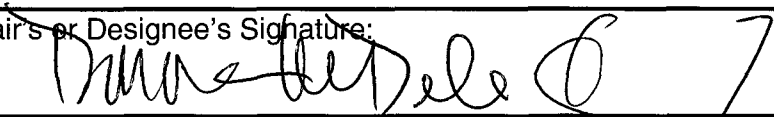


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 1329, HD1, SD1	ETT, WAMM	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input 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:		
		
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