

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 12, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 583
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 583 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 583 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure, as amended, is to assist the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to continue their mission of developing Hawaii's high technology business sector by appropriating funds for the operational and administrative costs of the Corporation and their various programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report



out H.B. No. 583, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Economic Development & Business, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 583, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Business,



CINDY EVANS, Chair



