

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 902  
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 Economic Development, Tourism, and  
Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 902 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:

- (1) Change the name of the High Technology Development Corporation to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation;
- (2) Update all references within chapter 201M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from "high technology" to "technology"; and
- (3) Repeal the Hawaii Software Service Center established within the High Technology Development Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and High Technology Development Corporation.

Your Committee finds that changing the High Technology Development Corporation's name will make it easier for the public and the media who already commonly refer to the agency as the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation. Your Committee also finds that with rapid advancements in telecommunication, the

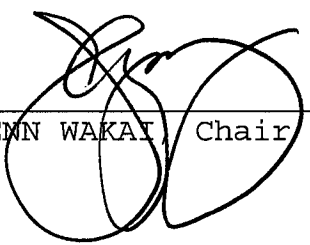


Internet, and automation, "high technology" is now simply referred to as "technology"; therefore, updating all references within chapter 201M, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from "high technology" to "technology" is appropriate. Your Committee further finds that the Hawaii Software Service Center has been unfunded for at least ten years and is obsolete.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 902, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 902, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development, Tourism, and  
Technology,



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GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology**  
**ETT**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 902</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ETT, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/13/17</b>		
<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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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