

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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 902, S.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 update various provisions relating to the High Technology Development Corporation.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Changes the name of the High Technology Development Corporation to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation;
- (2) Replaces statutory references to "high technology" with "technology"; and
- (3) Repeals the laws that established the Hawaii Software Service Center.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the High Technology Development Corporation, and one individual.



Your Committee finds that the High Technology Development Corporation was established in 1983 to facilitate the development and growth of Hawaii's commercial high technology industry. Three decades later, what was once referred to as "high technology" is now simply referred to as "technology." Accordingly, your Committee believes that the name of the Corporation whose mission is to encourage the growth of technology in the State should be updated to more accurately reflect its mission.

Additionally, your Committee finds that the Hawaii Software Service Center within the High Technology Development Corporation has been unfunded and inactive for at least ten years, and thus should be repealed as it is obsolete.

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 S.B. No. 902, 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
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 902, SD1	ETT, WAM	24 Feb 2017		
<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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