

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2165

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 07 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2113  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2113 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
moneys to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation for its  
manufacturing assistance programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; University of  
Hawai'i System; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii;  
Holomua Collaborative; Oceanit; Hawaii Food Industry Association;  
Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.; MorphOptic, Inc.; Big Island Coffee  
Roasters; Ai.Fish LLC; Experiad, LLC; Blue Startups; Koloa Rum  
Company; Hawaii Fish Company, Inc.; Tea Hawaii & Company;  
ThriveHI; Ho'onui, LLC; Kō Bakery; Island Plastic Bags, Inc.;  
Island Grown Foods, Inc. dba Hawaii Food Products; Mana Up; Aloha  
Shoyu Company, Ltd.; Hawaii Venture Capital Association;  
Startwise, Inc.; WaiHome, LLC; Chamber of Sustainable Commerce;  
Work Now Hawaii; KAI Hawaii, Inc.; Hawaii Standard Time Brewing;  
Ten Tomorrow; Ocean Era, Inc.; Hawaii Biotech, Inc.; Oceanic  
Imaging Consultants, Inc.; Hub Coworking Hawai'i; Guide Star  
Engineering, LLC; Hidden Gears; Sultan Ventures; XLR8HI;  
Cloudstone Innovations, Inc.; and eight individuals.



Your Committee finds that the State's manufacturing industry is a critical part of the State's economy and ongoing diversification efforts. Continued funding for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation's programs such as the Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research Program, Manufacturing Assistance Grant Program, and Accelerator Grant Program, are crucial to moving innovation, commercialization, and manufacturing efforts forward in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) 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 Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2113, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2113, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
LYNN DECOITE, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
  Pass, with amendments 2311    
 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DECOITE, Lynn (C)	/			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)				/
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Recommendation:    
 Adopted    
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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