

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 448
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committees on Tourism and Economic Development &
Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 448 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote economic
development and tourism by appropriating funds to the Hawaii
Technology Development Corporation to assist small businesses,
including those related to the tourism sector, with technology
enablement.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation; Hawaii Food
Industry Association; and WaiHome LLC.

Your Committees find that the Hawaii Technology Development
Corporation provides small businesses with access to modern
digital tools and advanced technology to optimize operations,
expand to new markets, reduce manufacturing costs, and become
globally competitive.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;

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- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committees respectfully request your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider appropriating \$250,000 for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to assist small businesses, including those related to the tourism sector, with technology enablement.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism and Economic Development & Technology that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 448, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


GREGGOR ILAGAN, Chair
ADRIAN K. TAM, Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 448		Committee Referral: TOU/ECD, FIN		Date: 01/30/25	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
TOU Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAM, Adrian K. (C)		/			
2. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann (VC)		/			
3. HOLT, Daniel		/			
4. HUSSEY, Ikaika		/			
5. ILAGAN, Greggor		/			
6. TODD, Chris		/			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren		/			
TOTAL (7)		7			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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