
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO
INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND
CYBERSECURITY TO BUILD A STRONGER, DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY,
CREATE HIGH-WAGE JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND POSITION HAWAII AS
A LEADER IN INNOVATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE
PACIFIC.

1 WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing refers to the incorporation
2 of various innovative technologies, such as artificial
3 intelligence, 3D printing, and robotics, in the manufacturing
4 process; and

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6 WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing can enhance efficiency,
7 improve product quality, reduce manufacturing costs, and help
8 promote sustainable production practices; and

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10 WHEREAS, increasing local manufacturing will lead to a
11 reduction in the State's reliance on imports and help products
12 get to consumers faster; and

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14 WHEREAS, cybersecurity is the practice of protecting
15 networks, devices, and data from unauthorized access or criminal
16 use and ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of
17 information; and

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19 WHEREAS, with a large military presence in Hawaii, the
20 State has the opportunity to collaborate with the United States
21 Department of Defense and other federal agencies on
22 cybersecurity initiatives to help protect local businesses; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation
25 supports small- and medium-sized manufacturers through an array
26 of programs and services; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation is a
29 vital resource for local manufacturers, providing them with the



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1 information and resources they need to improve productivity and
2 infuse innovation into production processes and new products;
3 now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
7 of 2025, that the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation is
8 requested to increase its focus on advanced manufacturing and
9 cybersecurity to build a stronger, diversified economy, create
10 high-wage job opportunities, and position Hawaii as a leader in
11 innovation and national security in the Pacific; and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Technology
14 Development Corporation is requested to identify manufacturing
15 programs, funding opportunities, and other resources to help
16 local manufacturers develop innovative technologies and prepare
17 the workforce for advanced manufacturing opportunities with the
18 goal of lowering Hawaii's cost of living, increasing self-
19 sufficiency, and ensuring long-term economic sustainability; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
22 Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director of the
23 Hawaii Technology Development Corporation.
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OFFERED BY: 

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