

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 323
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 323, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to remove the expenditure ceiling from the high technology special fund and to require that administrative and fiscal positions of the High Technology Development Corporation be funded from the general fund, and not the special fund.

Furthermore, this measure appropriates general funds for the administrative and fiscal positions of the High Technology Development Corporation and for the Hawaii small business innovation research grant program.

Your Committee received comments in support of this measure from the Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development at the University of Hawaii, High Development Corporation, 21st Century Systems, Ambient Micro LLC, Applied Marine Solutions, Archinoetics LLC, Cardax Pharmaceuticals, Geo Recovery Hawaii Inc., Hawaii Aquaculture Association, Hawaii and Pacific Operations, Hawaii Science and Technology Council, High Health Aquaculture, Kuehnle AgroSystems Company LLC., Neptune Technologies Inc., Oceanit, Pacific Sun Energy Corporation, Quantum Leap Interactive, SEE/RESCUE Corporation, Trex Hawaii LLC., and Umikoa Ranch. Your Committee received comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Budget and



Finance. The Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to provide continued support for Hawaii's high technology businesses. Removing the expenditure ceiling from the special fund and requiring certain positions of the development corporation to be funded through general funds will increase the capability and resources of the development corporation in meeting the high technology needs of the State.

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. 323, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul	/			
TOTAL	9	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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