STAND. COM. REP. NO. 214

Honolulu, Hawaii

Rbruay 12 , 2013

RE: H.B. No. 70 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 70 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the growth and development of the commercial high technology industry in Hawaii by:

- (1) Amending Act 240, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, to delete the repeal of the High Technology Innovation Corporation; and
- (2) Exempting the High Technology Innovation Corporation from the Public Procurement Code.

The Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, the High Technology Development Corporation, and Puko'a Scientific testified in support of this measure. The State Procurement Office provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the language granting the High Technology Innovation Corporation an exemption from the Public Procurement Code. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 70, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 70	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	Date:	2/5/13	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)				
2. WARD, Gene (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				``
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral  committee agronym(s)  Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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