STAND. COM. REP. NO. 402

Honolulu, Hawaii **February**) , 2013 RE: H.B. No. 71

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 71 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support high technology development and innovation in the State by requiring the University of Hawaii to extend the current land lease agreement with the High Technology Development Corporation for a period of at least 25 years from the expiration date of the existing lease.

The Hawaii Innovation Alliance; High Technology Development Corporation; 3D Innovations; Hawaii Consortium for Medicine and Health; Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponic Association; Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation; Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association; Kuehnle AgroSystems, Inc.; SOS Tech Solutions; AMEL Technologies, Inc.; Archinoetics; Ohana Investment Works LLC; Sanjole Inc.; Renewable Water Technologies LLC; Curtis Consulting LLC; Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.; Asia Pacific Films; Hawaii Venture Capital Association; and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The University of Hawaii opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 71 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

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ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
<u>HB 71</u>	HED, FIN	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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)				
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	~			_
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	×			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				Y
5. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. TAKAI, K. Mark				Ž
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.				400
9. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	V			
10. FALE, Richard Lee		-		
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TOTAL (10)	9	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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