STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2996

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 3 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2669

H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 2669, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST TRUTAG TECHNOLOGIES, INC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist TruTag Technologies, Inc., as a manufacturing enterprise.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; TruTag Technologies, Inc.; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the proceeds of the sale of special purpose revenue bonds will be used by TruTag Technologies, Inc., to finance or refinance the planning, construction, improvement, and equipping of its manufacturing facilities in the State to produce silica microtags for identification, tracking, authentication, brand protection, and quality assurance of high-volume, high-value items, such as electronics and industrial parts. Your Committee further finds that the issuance of these special purpose revenue bonds is in the public interest and will benefit the public health, safety, and general welfare.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology

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that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2669, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology,

GLENN WAKAI), Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology EET

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)		X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)		X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.					X
ESPERO, Will		X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					Χ
IHARA, Jr., Les		<u> </u>			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		χ			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				440.00	X
THIELEN, Laura H.					<u> </u>
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TOTAL		5	0	0	4
Recommendation:  Adopted			Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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