STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3223

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 2 9 2016

RE: S.C.R. No. 145

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Higher Education and the Arts, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 145 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO COMMERCIALIZE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CREATED BY BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH CONDUCTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii to partner with the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation and High Technology Development Corporation to commercialize intellectual property created by basic and applied research conducted at the University of Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the High Technology Development Corporation and Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the University of Hawaii System.

Your Committees find that one of the core functions of the University of Hawaii is to conduct basic and applied research; however, commercialization of intellectual property by the University diverts it from its educational focus on preparing and educating students. Your Committees further find that because the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation and High Technology

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Development Corporation were established to promote economic development and diversification and have programs and expertise relating to the commercialization of intellectual property, a partnership between these Corporations and the University to commercialize intellectual property created from the University's basic and applied research is a logical step to encourage promotion of innovation in the State and enables the University to focus on developing a skilled workforce.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Higher Education and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 145 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Economic Development, Environment, and Technology and Higher Education and the Arts,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

GLENN WAKAI, Chair

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The Recommendation is:							
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ESPERO, Will				-	/		
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