

Honolulu, Hawaii February 14^{, 2017}

RE: H.B. No. 1329 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 1329 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist the development of proof of concepts created during Hawaii Annual Code Challenges into prototypes.

Specifically, this measure:

- Requires the High Technology Development Corporation to issue grants to help convert proof of concepts developed during the 2017 and 2018 Hawaii Annual Code Challenges into prototypes;
- (2) Requires the High Technology Development Corporation to obtain donations; and
- (3) Appropriates funds.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, the High Technology Development Corporation, a member of the Honolulu City Council, Moonshot Incubator, Transform Hawaii Government, Hawaii Venture Capital Association, Reef Capital Ventures, DevLeague, and seven individuals.

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Your Committee finds that hackathons, like the Hawaii Annual Code Challenge, are designed to quickly produce proof of concepts, often without regard to quality control testing, optimization, or completeness. Your Committee further finds that establishing a program to provide funds for the additional development of the proof of concepts will help to refine these projects into working prototypes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2038, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 1329, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1329, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

ARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

VResolution No.: HB 1329 Committee Referral: FDB, FIN Date: 2/3/17				
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	n on the measure.	, I		<u>.</u>
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. HOLT, Daniel				
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4. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
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7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
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TOTAL (7)	6			1
The recommendation is: θ Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral, θ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) θ				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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