STAND. COM. REP. NO.

770

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2017

RE:

H.B. No. 1479

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate efficient and effective improvement, and economic opportunity, in the Hilo area by:

- (1) Establishing the Hilo Community Economic Development District;
- (2) Establishing the Hilo Community Economic Revolving Fund; and
- (3) Appropriating funds to establish and administer the District.

The East Hawaii Region of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation; the Mayor of the County of Hawaii; two members of the Hawaii County Council; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Hawaii Island Portuguese Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust; Hawaii Construction Alliance;

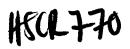
Kanoelehua Industrial Area Association; Hawaii Planing Mill, Ltd, dba HPM Building Supply; Chika Nakano Repair Shop; RMA Sales; Mauna Kea Infrared, LLC; Big Island Toyota; Central Supply Inc.; Hilo Warehouse Services; Building Industry Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Farm Bureau; ILWU Local 142; General Contractors Association of Hawaii; and a number of concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Land and Natural Resources, University of Hawaii System, University of Hawaii at Hilo, and Hawaii Community Development Authority submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: EDB/TOU, WAL, FIN		, FIN Date	Date: 2/22/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: $\theta$ Pass, unamended (as is) $\theta$ Pass, with amendments (HD) $\theta$ Hold $\theta$ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel			100	
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	<b>/</b>			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.		1		
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.			770	
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			:	
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.			770.6	
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
The recommendation is: β Adopted θ Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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