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Honolulu, Hawaii February 7, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 909 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. 909 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to direct the University of Hawaii (University) to study and develop plans to establish and implement a center for commercialization at the University of Hawaii.

A concerned individual supported this bill. The University of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Statutorily establishing a Center for Commercialization (Center) at the University of Hawaii, rather than directing the University to conduct a study and develop implementation plans for the Center;
- (2) Amending requirements for the University's report to the Legislature; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 909, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 909, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Higher Education.

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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 969 Committee Referral: EDB, HED, FIN Date: 2/3/17				
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)				
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)				
3. HOLT, Daniel				
4. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
5. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			- Mar 1478年 - 15 (1371年 新東京	
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				
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TOTAL (7)	6			
The recommendation is:				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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