STAND. COM. REP. NO. 272

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14

, 2017

RE:

S.B. No. 137

S.D. 2

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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to statutorily authorize the University of Hawaii to establish and implement an Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program to:

- (1) Promote, sponsor, and participate in transforming the products of the University's research and instructional activities into viable economic enterprises; and
- (2) Create, finance, and participate in economic enterprises, economic development, and workforce diversification using University research and personnel.

The University of Hawaii, University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, Hawaii Business Roundtable, Hawaii Venture Capital Association, Sultan Ventures, XLR8UH, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. A concerned individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii State Ethics Commission and Office of Information Practices provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 137, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

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

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee			Date:		
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)						
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)		/	-			
3. BELATTI, Della Au						
4. BROWER, Tom						
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling						·
6. LEE, Chris						
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				100		
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.						
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.						
10. McDERMOTT, Bob						
11. THIELEN, Cynthia						:
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TOTAL (11)		7				2
The recommendation is:  Adopted Not Adopted did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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