

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 31, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1959
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which
was referred H.B. No. 1959 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATIVE ACTIVITY
DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the development of
Hawaii's innovative economic sector by expanding the duties and
functions of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism to include innovative activity development.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism,
Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, Hawaii Farm Bureau,
Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and Oahu County Committee
on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii
testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

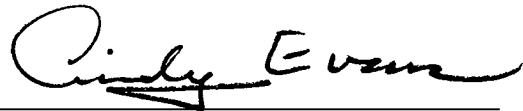
- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism shall promote various
innovative activity opportunities for investors and
talent to meet and interact at cultural, art,
entertainment, culinary, athletic, or visitor-oriented
events having a business focus;



- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate further discussion; 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. 1959, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1959, 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,



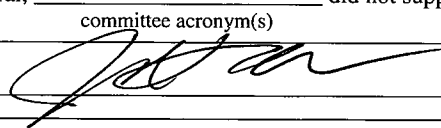
CINDY EVANS, Chair



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The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1959	Committee Referral: EDB, FIN	Date: 1/26/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. HOLT, Daniel	/			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				/
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
TOTAL (7)	6			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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