STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3-14 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2503 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred H.B. No. 2503 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 repeal the June 30, 2024, sunset date in Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021, to allow the continuation of the Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program established within the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii is the sole system of public higher education within the State and as such is a central contributor to the diversification of Hawaii's economy. To stay competitive, the University must promote research and innovation which is made possible via the support of federal funds and external sponsors. The Innovation and Commercialization Initiative Program plays an essential role in supporting the University in its endeavors to produce strong, comprehensive, and competitive university level research.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 29, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2503, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology,

AMY A. PERHUSO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2503	Committee Referral: Da HET, FIN 2.		te: 12/24	
☐ 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)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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8. QUINLAN, Sean				
9. TODD, Chris				
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11. GARCIA, Diamond				
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TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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