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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INCREASE ITS FOCUS ON ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND CYBERSECURITY TO BUILD A STRONGER, DIVERSIFIED ECONOMY, CREATE HIGH-WAGE JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND POSITION HAWAII AS A LEADER IN INNOVATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC.

1           WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing refers to the incorporation  
2 of various innovative technologies, such as artificial  
3 intelligence, 3D printing, and robotics, in the manufacturing  
4 process; and

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6           WHEREAS, advanced manufacturing can enhance efficiency,  
7 improve product quality, reduce manufacturing costs, and help  
8 promote sustainable production practices; and

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10          WHEREAS, increasing local manufacturing will lead to a  
11 reduction in the State's reliance on imports and help products  
12 get to consumers faster; and

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14          WHEREAS, cybersecurity is the practice of protecting  
15 networks, devices, and data from unauthorized access or criminal  
16 use and ensuring confidentiality, integrity, and availability of  
17 information; and

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19          WHEREAS, with a large military presence in Hawaii, the  
20 State has the opportunity to collaborate with the United States  
21 Department of Defense and other federal agencies on  
22 cybersecurity initiatives to help protect local businesses; and

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24          WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation  
25 supports small- and medium-sized manufacturers through an array  
26 of programs and services; and

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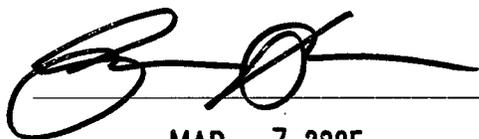
1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation is a  
2 vital resource for local manufacturers, providing them with the  
3 information and resources they need to improve productivity and  
4 infuse innovation into production processes and new products;  
5 now, therefore,

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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
8 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
9 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Hawaii Technology  
10 Development Corporation is requested to increase its focus on  
11 advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity to build a stronger,  
12 diversified economy, create high-wage job opportunities, and  
13 position Hawaii as a leader in innovation and national security  
14 in the Pacific; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaii Technology  
17 Development Corporation is requested to identify manufacturing  
18 programs, funding opportunities, and other resources to help  
19 local manufacturers develop innovative technologies and prepare  
20 the workforce for advanced manufacturing opportunities with the  
21 goal of lowering Hawaii's cost of living, increasing self-  
22 sufficiency, and ensuring long-term economic sustainability; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this  
25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director  
26 of the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation.

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OFFERED BY:

  
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