

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 448
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY ENABLEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

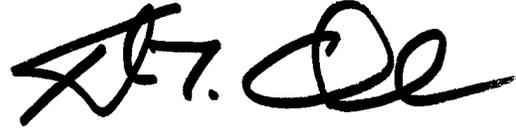
The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to assist small businesses, including those related to the tourism sector, with technology enablement and require the Corporation to report to the Legislature regarding the use of those funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority; Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Mana Up; Aloha Shoyu Company, Ltd.; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Maui Chamber of Commerce; and Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 448, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



