

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 05, 2026

RE: H.B. No. 1613
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1613, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to establish advanced manufacturing and cybersecurity specialist and marketing and branding specialist positions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation; Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i; Hawai'i Angels; Hidden Gears LLC; Small Kine Farm; WaiHome LLC; Blue Startups; Hawai'i Food Industry Association; ThriveHI; Black Sand Solutions LLC; Namaka Algae, Inc.; Hawai'i Tech Week; Simonpietri Enterprises LLC; NeuroMuse LLC; The Maritime Group; and two individuals.

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. 1613, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



CHRIS TODD, Chair



