

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 3358

H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred H.B. No. 3358, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support Hawaii's high technology industry by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to consult with the High Technology Development Corporation to plan for the establishment of a high technology park on Oahu, and work with the Department of Land and Natural Resources to identify public or private lands that may be acquired for the park; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for infrastructure to build the park.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the High Technology Development Corporation.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's technology and defense-related industries have shown strong growth and expansion potential, and the development of an "employment anchor" facility, such as a high technology park, may be the key to preparing



Hawaii's current and future workforce for the challenges involved in high technology.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3358, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development and Taxation,


CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 3358 HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EDT, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/18/08</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Will Espero</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes