

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22 2013

RE: S.B. No. 998
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 998, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASHINGTON PLACE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect and preserve the historic residence known as Washington Place, a center of social and political life in the Hawaiian Islands for over a century. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Statutorily establishes the Department of Accounting and General Services as the agency responsible for preserving and protecting Washington Place, including the grounds, and the historic residence situated on its premises;
- (2) Establishes the Washington Place Trust Fund to pay for the administration, operation, management, and maintenance of Washington Place;
- (3) Prohibits moneys in the Washington Place Trust Fund to be transferred to the general fund or any other fund in the State treasury; and



- (4) Provides that unencumbered and unexpended moneys remaining in the Washington Place Trust Fund in excess of an unspecified amount shall lapse to the general fund on June 30 of each year.

The Department of Accounting and General Services testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the provision that excess unencumbered or unexpended moneys from the Washington Place Trust Fund lapse to the general fund;
- (2) Changing its effective date from July 1, 2050, to upon approval; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 998, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 998, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts,


K. MARK TAKAI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCA 1157

Record of Votes of the Committee on Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: SB998, SD1	Committee Referral: VMI, FIN	Date: 3/20/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
VMI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAI, K. Mark (C)	✓			
2. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (10)	10			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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