

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1039

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2017

RE: H.B. No. 875
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on International Affairs and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 875, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the number of qualified applicants for technical professional positions and reduce the backlog of project reviews by appropriating funds for five full-time equivalent (5.00 FTE) temporary student intern positions within the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Historic Hawaii Foundation and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Pulama Lanai.

Your Committee finds that state historic preservation efforts play an essential role in the protection and management of the State's historic places, burial sites, and aviation artifacts. However, due to the current strength of the State's economy, demand for housing, and critical infrastructure needs, the State Historic Preservation Division has a substantial backlog of



projects in the State needing review. Your Committee further finds that this measure will add student intern positions at the State Historic Preservation Division and these positions will assist in reducing the backlog of reviews.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that the appropriation shall be out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii rather than from an unspecified special fund.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on International Affairs and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 875, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 875, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on International
Affairs and the Arts,

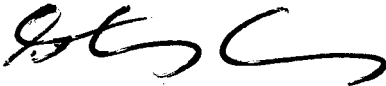


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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| <i>HB 875 HD1</i> | <i>IAA, WAM</i> | <i>3/16/17</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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC) | | | | ✓ |
| CHANG, Stanley | ✓ | | | |
| IHARA, Jr., Les | ✓ | | | |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. | ✓ | | | |
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