STAND. COM. REP. NO. -18

Honolulu, Hawaii Febrary 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2354 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2354 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME CHECK-OFF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide an opportunity for the public to increase their support to the Hawaii State Public Library System by making a contribution toward the Libraries Special Fund that is used for the purchase of additional library materials for the Hawaii State Public Library System collection. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Increases from \$2 to \$4 the amount of authorized income tax check-off that may be designated payable from an individual's state income tax refund to the Libraries Special Fund;
- (2) Permits joint filers the designation of check-off in the amount of \$4 or \$8 to the Libraries Special Fund; and
- (3) Makes the measure effective for taxable years after December 31, 2017.

The Department of Taxation, Hawaii State Public Library System, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the



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Democratic Party of Hawaii supported this measure. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing the proposed amount of authorized income tax check-off that may be designated payable from an individual's state income tax refund to the Libraries Special Fund from \$4 to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the proposed amount joint filers are permitted in the designation of check-off to the Libraries Special Fund from \$4 or \$8 to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider increasing from \$2 to \$4 the amount of authorized income tax check-off that may be designated payable from an individual's state income tax refund to the Libraries Special Fund and permitting joint filers the designation of check-off in the amount of \$4 or \$8 to the Libraries Special Fund.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2354, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education,

H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

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HB 2354	EDN, FIN		14 FEB	2018
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Deass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Deast Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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The recommendation is: 🔽 Adopted 🗆 Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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