

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3641

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2354
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide taxpayers with an opportunity to increase their support of the Hawaii State Public Library System.

Specifically, this measure changes the amount of the authorized income tax check-off to the libraries special fund that may be designated from a person's income tax refund as follows:

- (1) For an individual taxpayer, changing the amount from \$2 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) For taxpayers filing a joint return, changing the amount from \$4 to an unspecified amount.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Taxation; Hawaii State Public Library System; and Oahu County Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii.



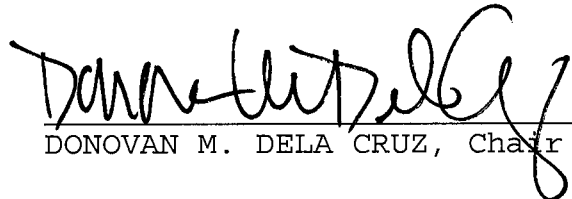
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the income tax check-off box, which has generated approximately \$68,000 during each of the last three calendar years, is used to support the Hawaii State Public Library System and its programs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

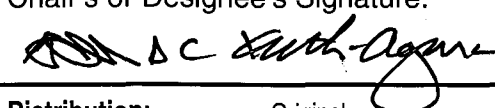


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB2354 HD1 SD1	EDU, WAM	3/19/18		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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