

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2919
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to maximize the use of public library lands. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries;
- (2) Establishes the Library Facilities Fund, the moneys of which are to be used for State library programs;
- (3) Requires the State Librarian and Board of Education to submit reports on the pilot program to the Legislature; and
- (4) Makes appropriations for the pilot program and the hiring of land development experts.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. Ka Lahui



Hawaii Political Action Committee, Feed the Street, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii State Public Library System offered comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2021.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Education and
Water & Land,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education HSCR 1414-18

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2919, SD2	Committee Referral: EDN/WAL, FIN	Date: MARCH 21, 2018		
<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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				✓
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
5. ING, Kaniela				✓
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.		✓		
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. OHNO, Takashi				✓
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		✓		
10. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	5	2		4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Paul Sperry</i></u>				
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