

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3002  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 3002 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize public libraries to perform the services of a notary public for a fee.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Public Library System. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Association of Hawaii Notaries. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General

Your Committee finds that Hawaii State Public Library System staff have received requests for notary services, particularly in rural areas of the State. In order to provide this much needed service to the public, allowing the public libraries to charge a fee for performing notary services will help to offset expenses incurred from maintaining a notary commission.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that specifies that the State Librarian shall have the ability to designate one or more public library employees to be a notary public;



- (2) Adopting language proposed by the Department of the Attorney General that authorizes designated employees, upon duly qualifying and receiving commissions as notaries public in government service, to perform notary services in nongovernmental matters for fees to be deposited into the library fee for enhanced services special fund; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 3002, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



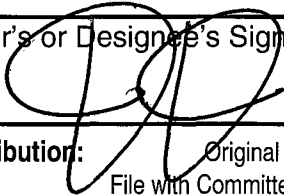
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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 3002</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDU</b>	Date: <b>2/9/18</b>		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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