

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1507

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1582
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt from the bidding requirements of chapter 102, Hawaii Revised Statutes, concessions on public property whose operations provide historical and cultural information, goods, and services within the State Capitol district.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Airport Concessionaires Committee and one individual.

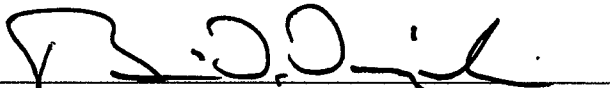
Your Committee finds there is a need to provide more historical and cultural information to address the needs of visitors, and to enhance visitor experiences within the State Capitol district and to accommodate the increasing number of tourists and residents visiting this district each year. Currently, concession contracts for the operation of historical and cultural public information, goods, and services are awarded to the highest bidder without consideration of the quality or variety of services to be provided. Awarding concession contracts for the operation of historical and cultural public information, goods, and services through negotiation rather than simply to the



highest bidder will result in higher quality services, which in turn will provide visitors with a superior experience in Hawaii. This measure will allow for negotiations for such concessions in the State Capitol district.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor, Culture and
the Arts,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 1582, HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>LCA, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3-21-19</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes