

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1391

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 976
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Water, Land,
& Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 976, 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 facilitate the lease of
public library land. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes a pilot program and Library Facilities Fund to generate revenue through the leasing of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries;
- (2) Requires the Board of Education to report to the Legislature on the pilot program; and
- (3) Appropriates funds for a comprehensive planning study to review all state public library land sites and facilities to assist the State Librarian and the Board of Education in identifying public library land sites for the pilot program.

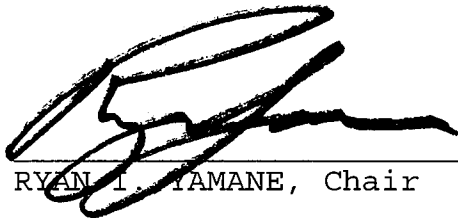


The Office of Hawaiian Affairs opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii State Public Library System, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2052, to encourage further discussion on this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Lower & Higher Education and Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 976, 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 Lower & Higher
Education and Water, Land, &
Hawaiian Affairs,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 976 SD2	Committee Referral: LHE/WLH, FIN	Date: 3/12/19		
<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)				
LHE Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)		✓		
4. DeCOITE, Lynn		✓		
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
9. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		✓		
11. OKIMOTO, Val		✓		
TOTAL (11)	6	4		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Mark J. Hash</u>				
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