

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

808

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1046

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1046 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:


The purpose of this measure is to require tax return preparers to have a preparer tax identification number issued by the Internal Revenue Service and to furnish their number on any return or claim for refund as required by the Department of Taxation.

The Department of Taxation and H&R Block supported this measure. Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1046 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



