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RE: S.B. No. 3011

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Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and
Tourism & International Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No.
3011, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII MUSEUM OF
MONARCHY HISTORY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the
restoration, repair, operation, and maintenance of Iolani Palace
and nearby structures on palace grounds.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Kamehameha Schools, Bishop
Museum, The Queen's Health Systems, Native Hawaiian Chamber of
Commerce, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Native Hawaiian
Education Council, 'Aha Pūnana Leo, Mālama 'Āina Foundation,
Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Partners in Development
Foundation, Papa Ola Lōkahi, Ka Lei Pāpahi 'O Kākuhihewa, Friends
of Iolani Palace, and four individuals. Your Committees received
comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural
Resources and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that Iolani Palace is an important
cultural and historical landmark that represents the dignity and



unique history of the people of Hawaii. This measure supports Iolani Palace's mission to preserve, restore, interpret, share, and celebrate the unique cultural, historical, and spiritual qualities of Iolani Palace and its grounds for the benefit of Native Hawaiians, Hawaii's residents, and visitors to the State.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to support the operations, maintenance, restoration, and repair of Iolani Palace to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Removing specific allocations from the appropriation for restoration, repair, and maintenance of Iolani Palace and nearby structures, in favor of a lump sum appropriation;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Tourism & International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, &
Hawaiian Affairs and Tourism &
International Affairs,



RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair



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