

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 798

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 S.B. No. 798 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the digitization of records, files, and other materials of the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

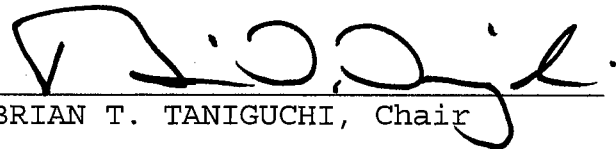
Your Committee finds that the SHPD consists of three branches, Architecture, Archaeology, and History & Culture, that collectively strive to preserve and protect Hawaii's historic identity and ensure that Hawaii's treasured past is here for future generations. SHPD has approximately 3,700,000 pages of documents, including numerous documents necessary for compliance with the state historic preservation laws. These records are cumbersome to access and use, and materially slow the process of reviewing projects. The creation of an electronic data management system is the final requirement imposed on the State of Hawaii by the National Park Service's Corrective Action Plan. SHPD has digitized approximately 1,500,000 documents to date. Your Committee therefore finds that making continuing progress on the



data management system is critical to completing the corrective action plan and lifting SHPD's status as a "high risk" recipient of federal funds. This measure will provide SHPD the funding to do so.

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 S.B. No. 798 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
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Bill / Resolution No. :* SB 798	Committee Referral: LCA, WAM	Date: 2-12-2019		
<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	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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