

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1657p

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: S.B. No. 978

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to specify that unclaimed funds in the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund shall, after a five-year time limitation, escheat to the State and be transferred to the following funds:

- (1) For unclaimed funds of \$10 or less, to the Libraries Special Fund; and
- (2) For unclaimed funds of more than \$10 but less than \$250, to the general fund.

The Hawaii State Public Library System supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee notes the testimony from the Department of the Attorney General regarding constitutional issues relating to the scope of the bill's title. Your Committee notes it has no other bill titles in its current jurisdiction to fix the issue. Should



your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it seek another bill with an appropriate title to add the relevant language relating to unclaimed property into.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

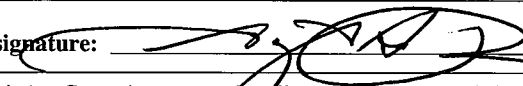
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB978 SD1 HD1	Committee Referral: LHE, JUD, FIN	Date: 3/20/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				/
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		/		
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	7	1		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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