

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 03, 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2449
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2449, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE ARCHIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

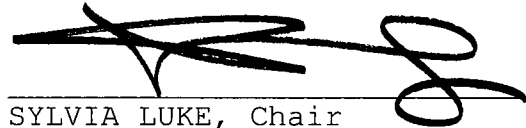
The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds for additional staff positions in the Hawaii State Archives to assist with its mission and increase public access to historical documents and artifacts;
- (2) Provide funds for the construction of an additional building to address the current and future facilities needs of the Hawaii State Archives;
- (3) Require all departments, offices, and agencies of the State to conduct an inventory of all documents in their possession related to the culture and history of Hawaii and Native Hawaiians and submit a report on the inventory; and
- (4) Require the Hawaii State Archives to develop a plan to acquire those documents and submit the plan to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Archives. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Historic Hawai'i Foundation.

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. 2449, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



