

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 91

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 10 2021

RE: S.B. No. 916
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 916 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that \$1,000,000 of the transient accommodations tax revenues currently allocated to operate a Hawaiian Center and the Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance may also be used to plan, design, and construct these facilities at an unspecified location.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Tourism Authority, Royal Hawaiian Center, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii and one individual.

Your Committee finds that broadening the purposes for which the \$1,000,000 allocation of Transient Accommodations Tax revenue for a Hawaiian Center and the Museum of Hawaiian Music is necessary because it will allow the funds to be utilized for both the operations and the development of the Hawaiian Center.

Your Committee further finds that specifying the use of the allocation to include planning, design, and construction will sufficiently provide for the necessary infrastructural pre-requisites for the establishment of a Hawaiian Center and the

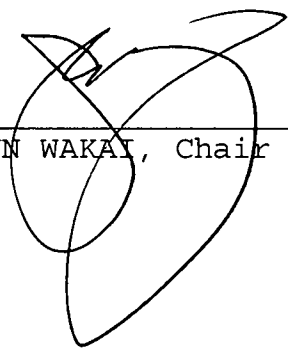


Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance. Your Committee also finds that identifying the general location for the Hawaiian Center and the Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance is an important next step in moving the project forward.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding Waikiki as the future location of the Hawaiian Center and the Museum of Hawaiian Music and Dance.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 916, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 916, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,



GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 916</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EET, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/8/21</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	<i>X</i>			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	<i>X</i>			
LEE, Chris	<i>X</i>			
RIVIERE, Gil	<i>X</i>			
FEVELLA, Kurt	<i>X</i>			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Gil Riviere</i></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes