

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3736

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 6 2022

RE: S.R. No. 24

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Government Operations,  
to which was referred S.R. No. 24 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' STATE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Auditor to conduct an audit of the Department of Land and Natural  
Resources' State Historic Preservation Division.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the  
Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committees find that the Department of Land and Natural  
Resources State Historic Preservation Division serves to protect  
and preserve historic properties significant to Hawaii's history  
through several program areas. The State Historic Preservation  
Division is tasked with many responsibilities such as protection  
and preservation of historic properties, burial regulation, Hawaii  
and National Registers, and compliance with the National Historic  
Preservation Act. The Division has also faced challenges with  
insufficient staffing and funding. Despite the lack of resources,  
the Division has digitized approximately forty percent of its  
reports and project review documents, and the Division also  
developed and launched the Hawaii Cultural Resources Information  
System (HICRIS) to initially automate project submittals. With



full implementation of HICRIS, the Division will have the ability to process, track, and respond more efficiently to both project reviews and information requests, which will improve decision-making in project planning and review. However, without the resources necessary to carry out its mission, the Division has experienced significant delays in its ability to meet those mission objectives. As the State Historic Preservation Division has a responsibility to protect and preserve Hawaii's historic identity, findings from a report by the Auditor may provide further guidance on internal challenges faced by the State Historic Preservation Division.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 24 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water and Land  
and Government Operations,



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



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<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
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)				X
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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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
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHANG, Stanley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GABBARD, Mike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
FEVELLA, Kurt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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