

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1018

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1232
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1232 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the Hawaii State Public Library System greater flexibility in certain aspects of its operations.

More specifically, the measure allows the State Librarian to:

- (1) Impose and collect rates, rents, fees, fines, and charges for the use of state library facilities, provided that contracting for concessions within a library facility shall not be subject to the requirements of section 102-147, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and revise these rates, rents, fees, fines, and charges with the approval of the Board of Education; and
- (2) Prescribe procedures relating to certain costs, fines, and fees without regard to Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii State Public Library System.



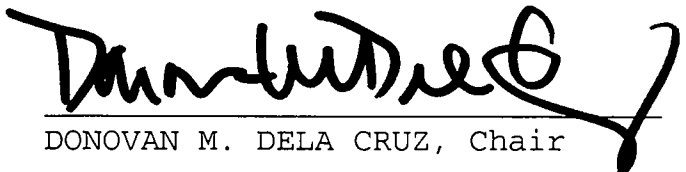
Your Committee finds that this measure will simplify the Hawaii State Public Library System's process for updating fee schedules, which currently requires use of the administrative rulemaking process set forth in Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and thus would provide the public library system with the flexibility it needs to adjust its services in response to changing community needs.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting an erroneous reference to section 102-147, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to instead reference section 102-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which authorizes registered and permitted blind or visually disabled persons to operate vending facilities and machines in public buildings;
- (2) Specifying that the statutory amendments made by this measure shall be repealed after five years;
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (4) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1232, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1.

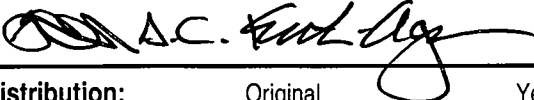
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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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 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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