

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2454
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2454 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Health for asbestos remediation and the temporary relocation of the Department's offices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Health's main offices at Kinau Hale are in a dilapidated condition with significant risks related to a possible asbestos emergency. Your Committee further finds that the office's location would make it suitable for mixed-use redevelopment and this measure additionally provides funds for preliminary planning for the redevelopment of the site if necessary.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

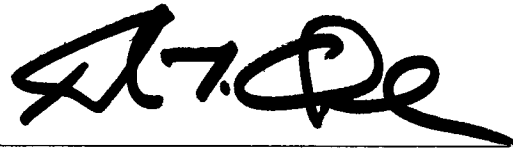
- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;



- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2454, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2454, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



