Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 2 8** , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1494
    H.D. 3

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No.
1494, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

(1) Lapse appropriations of general obligation bond funds
    previously authorized for the planning, design, and
    construction of a stadium in Halawa by the Stadium
    Authority;

(2) Authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for
    the upgrade of the stadium on the University of Hawaii
    at Manoa campus;

(3) Rename the Stadium Authority, Stadium Development
    District, and Stadium Development Special Fund as the
    Halawa Redevelopment Authority, Halawa Redevelopment
    District, and Halawa Redevelopment Special Fund,
    respectively; and

(4) Appropriate funds out of the Halawa Redevelopment
    Special Fund for deposit into the general fund.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Accounting and General Services; and Stadium Authority. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1)  Changing the maximum general obligation bond issuance and appropriations to unspecified amounts; and

(2)  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. 1494, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1494, H.D. 3.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB1494, HD2 | Committee Referral: WAL, HED, FIN | Date: 2/24/25 |
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☑ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
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| 1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C) | / | | | |
| 2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada | / | | | |
| 4. HOLT, Daniel | / | | | |
| 5. HUSSEY, Ikaika | / | | | |
| 6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L. | / | | | |
| 7. KITAGAWA, Lisa | / | | | |
| 8. KUSCH, Matthias | / | | | |
| 9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F. | / | | | |
| 10. LEE, Mike | / | | | |
| 11. MIYAKE, Tyson K. | / | | | |
| 12. MORIKAWA, Dee | / | | | |
| 13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann | / | | | |
| 14. ALCOS III, David | | / | | |
| 15. REYES ODA, Julie | / | | | |
| 16. WARD, Gene | | | | / |
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The recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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