

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 202

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2023

RE: S.B. No. 699
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 Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 699 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CAPITOL TOURS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Lieutenant Governor to administer and facilitate a Hawaii State Capitol Tours Program.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Your Committee finds that a way of sharing aloha is to offer tours of the Hawaii State Capitol where individuals can learn about the building's history, unique features, and other nearby points of interest.

Additionally, your Committee has had an opportunity to discuss this measure with the Lieutenant Governor and interested stakeholders, and the consensus is that the Legislative Reference Bureau's Public Access Room is adept and has experience interacting with the public, visiting groups, and the Division of State Parks. To ensure the most efficient provision of public service, your Committee finds that the Public Access Room is the best option to conduct and host the State Capitol tours.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating an unspecified amount for one full-time equivalent position within the Legislative Reference Bureau's Public Access Room;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 699, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 699, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Government Operations
GVO

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 699</i>	Committee Referral: <i>GVO, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-7-23.</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
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				
AWA, Brenton			✓	✓
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i> <i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Mike Gabbard</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes