

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

765

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 03 2023**

RE: S.B. No. 699  
S.D. 2

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. 699, S.D. 1, 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 establish a state capitol tours program.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes within the Legislative Reference Bureau's Public Access Room a state capitol tours program;
- (2) Requires the maintenance and regular updating of a virtual tour website; and
- (3) Appropriates moneys to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to conduct and host capitol tours.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau and Office of the Lieutenant Governor.



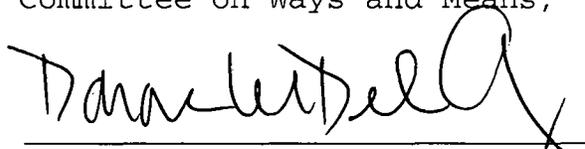
Your Committee finds that providing state capitol tours is a meaningful public service that provides visitors to the Hawaii State Capitol with an appreciation for the State and the democratic process.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Public Access Room coordinator is required to administer and facilitate the state capitol tours program;
- (2) Clarifying that paper brochures and information about the virtual tour website shall be made available to the public in the Public Access Room; and
- (3) 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. 699, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 699, S.D. 2.

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

  
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB699, SDI	GVO, WAM	2/27/23		
<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.	<del>X</del> <i>WR</i>			X
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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<i>A.C. Keith-Agaran</i>				
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