Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4

, 2014

RE:

S.B. No. 2598

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Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND AFRICAN AMERICANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to recognize the significant contributions of African Americans in Hawaii and educate Hawaii's residents and visitors about the positive influence that African Americans have had on this State by establishing the Hawaii Commission on African American History and Culture and appropriating funds to the Office of the Governor for the operational expenses of the Commission.

Sisters Empowering Hawaii and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.

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 S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee	No.: Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB 2598, SD1, HD1 VMI, FIN		3/28/14		
☐ 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 (WI	R) Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo		4 B & E		
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
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11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		10 May 10 Ma	Mark Control of the C	Probability and the second
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		S & TAKE		
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth 17. WARD, Gene				TEXT CHE
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TOTAL (17)	16	. 444		(
The recommendation is:  Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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