STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3024

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 1 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1604

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1604 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and to make the constitutionally-required findings that the bond issuance will not cause the State debt limit to be exceeded.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the proceeds generated from the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued under this measure will be used to finance the fulfillment of important state objectives.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting discrepancies in the quoted text of the Hawaii State Constitution; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 H.B. No. 1604, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1604, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
HB1604	MAM			3/13/18	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)					
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		-:			V
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		V			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi		V			
KIDANI, Michelle N.					
RIVIERE, Gil		V			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.			1 1 H		
WAKAI, Glenn		<i>i</i>			
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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