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SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE Monday, March 12, 2018 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 229 State Capitol

By Stacey A. Aldrich State Librarian

H.B. 2353, H.D.1 – Relating to Public Libraries

To: Chair Kidani, Vice-Chair Kahele and Members of the Committee on Education

The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) **strongly supports** H.B. 2353, H.D.1, which makes miscellaneous technical amendments to update language and facilitate library operations.

Upon approval, the HSPLS intends to update its administrative rules, including an update to the fee schedule for the rental of our community meeting spaces. Revenue from the rental of these community spaces provides additional revenue to the individual libraries.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.