

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2019

RE: S.B. No. 976  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a pilot program for the lease of public library lands to generate revenue to meet the mission of the public libraries;
- (2) Establish the library facilities fund; and
- (3) Require the Board of Education to submit a report to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2021 and each regular session thereafter until the completion of the



pilot project on various timelines, summaries, and proposed legislation.

Your Committee on Conference finds that public libraries provide an invaluable service to the community. However, there is a need to examine new and innovative methods of generating funds to support the mission of the public libraries. This measure establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public library lands to meet the mission of the public libraries to be facilitated by the State Librarian, Board of Education, and any other appropriate agencies.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$100,000 for fiscal years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 for a comprehensive planning study to review all state public library land sites and facilities for the pilot program; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2019.


As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 976, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:


ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE





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JUSTIN H. WOODSON  
Co-Chair




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MICHELLE N. KIDANI  
Chair





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RYAN I. YAMANE  
Co-Chair





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KATALIA KAVELE  
Co-Chair




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CHRIS TODD  
Co-Chair




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DRU KANUHA  
Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a  
Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

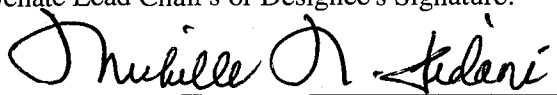
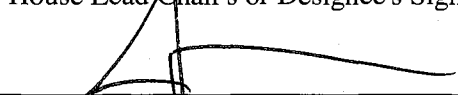
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.	✓				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i, Co-Chr.	✓				YAMANE, Ryan I., Co-Chr.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo, Co-Chr.	✓				TODD, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓	OKIMOTO, Val			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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