

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1194 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2731
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP MUSEUM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to support the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Hawai'i Tourism Authority, Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies, and Friends of Hokule'a and Hawai'iloa. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum is a distinguished scientific, cultural, and educational institution for the State, whose mission is to perpetuate Hawaii's natural and cultural heritage. Your Committee further finds that the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly reduced the Bishop Museum's operating revenue due to the drop in visitors. Your Committee finds that it is necessary to appropriate funds to support the Bishop Museum's

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core functions and support ongoing operations to preserve irreplaceable cultural treasures.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2044, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Culture, Arts, &
International Affairs,


CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2731 SD2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>CAI, FIN</i>		Date: <i>03/16/2022</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CAI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)	<i>✓</i>			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	<i>✓</i>			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	<i>✓</i>			
4. KAPELA, Jeanne	<i>✓</i>			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<i>✓</i>			
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.	<i>✓</i>			
7. WARD, Gene	<i>✓</i>			
TOTAL (7)				
	<i>7</i>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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