Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1508 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve Native Hawaiian communities and culture by appropriating funds for:

- (1) A virtual marketplace that supports local artisans and businesses to adapt to e-commerce;
- (2) A physical co-working space and an innovation, entrepreneur, and resource center; and
- (3) The repatriation and reburial of Native Hawaiians nationally and internationally.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce and Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism.

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 H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

1	e Referral:	Date	128/23	3
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 (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)			5 3 2 8 3 2 8 1 8 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.5. COCHRAN, Elle	V			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	V			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.	V	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1		parameter to magnetic decision of the control of th
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		NA SEASON DE CONTRACTO DE CONTR		
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. 13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	V			
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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