

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1232
S.D. 1
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
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. 1232, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM,"

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) Authorize the State Librarian, with approval from the Board of Education, to impose and collect rates, rents, fees, fines and charges for the use of state library facilities and revise rates, rents, fees, and charges as necessary without regard to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Sunset on June 30, 2028.



Your Committee on Conference finds that the State Public Library System provides thousands of residents in the State with free, convenient access to library materials. However, the current process to collect fees is cumbersome, requiring updates of fee schedules to follow the administrative rule process pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure provides the State Librarian with greater flexibility to collect fees that will provide additional funding to support and continue library services across the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it effective upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 1232, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1232, S.D. 1, 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




JUSTIN H. WOODSON
Co-Chair



DEE MORIKAWA
Co-Chair



MICHELLE N. KIDANI
Chair




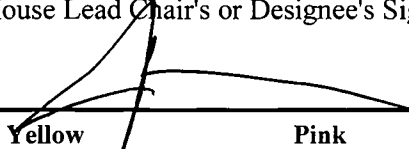
MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: SB 1232, SD 1, HD 1					Date/Time: 4/28/2023 2pm				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).									
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.				
Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
KIDANI, Michelle N., Chr.	X				WOODSON, Justin H., Co-Chr.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L., Co-Chr.	X				MORIKAWA, Dee, Co-Chr.	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X				EVSLIN, Luke A.				X
					LA CHICA, Trish	X			
					MARTEN, Lisa	X			
					GARCIA, Diamond			X	
TOTAL	3				TOTAL	4		1	1
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations			N = Nay		E = Excused		
Senate Recommendation is:					House Recommendation is:				
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
									
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