STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3440

Honolulu, Hawaii

### APR 0 4 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2480

H.D. 1 S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

#### Sir:

Your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to modernize the process for authentication services provided by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to set a fee by administrative rule for the issuance of an apostille or a non-apostille certification;
- (2) Establishes the apostilles and certifications special fund; and
- (3) Appropriates moneys into and out of the special fund.

Your Committees received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

Your Committees find that the fees authorized and the special fund established by this measure will enable the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to successfully execute its constitutional obligations regarding authentication services and to costeffectively and conveniently serve the public.

Your Committees note that this measure, as received by your Committees, appropriated \$12,000 into and out of the apostilles and certifications special fund.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2480, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.								
If so, then the previous decision was to:								
The Recommendation is:								
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313								
Members		Aye	Aye (Wi	R) Nay	Excused			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X						
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)		X						
AQUINO, Henry J.C.		X						
DECOITE, Lynn		X						
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		X						
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		×						
KANUHA, Dru Mamo					X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X						
KIM, Donna Mercado		X						
LEE, Chris		X						
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X						
FEVELLA, Kurt		X						
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The Recommendation is:								
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Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused			
RHOADS, Karl (C)								
GABBARD, Mike (VC)				4				
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.								
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A	١.							
AWA, Brenton					$\overline{V}$			
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