

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **940**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 989
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. 989
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make an appropriation to
authorize general funds for the Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism for expenses related to building
renovations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism; and Hawaii Green Infrastructure Authority.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides funds for the
renovation of Department of Business, Economic Development, and
Tourism offices that were line-item vetoed by Governor Ige on July
6, 2022, to comply with the federally-mandated Elementary and
Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds Maintenance of Effort
requirement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;

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- (2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 989, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 989, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



