

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2611
H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, to which was referred H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish standards and conditions for the receipt of funds appropriated to the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from The Friends of Iolani Palace.

Your Committee finds that Act 291, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007, designated the Friends of Iolani Palace as the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History, and exempted the organization from the standards and conditions related to the receipt of funds contained in chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee further finds that subsequently, the exemption has raised concerns among both legislators and the Governor, and this measure was introduced to address the issue by establishing standards and conditions that must be met in order to receive state funding. These standards and conditions are essentially identical to those that all non-profit organizations have to satisfy in order to receive grants-in-aid through chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development and Taxation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2611, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development and Taxation,



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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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 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
IGE, David Y.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: *Will Espero*

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