

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 13, 2012

RE: H.R. No. 74

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.R. No. 74
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION CONVENING AN AGRICULTURE POLICY TASK FORCE
TO REVIEW AGRICULTURAL POLICIES FROM OTHER STATES IN
PROVIDING FOR HAWAII'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Chairperson of
the Board of Agriculture to convene an agriculture policy task
force to review agriculture policies from other states that may be
effective in Hawaii to assist the development of the local
agriculture industry.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this measure, your
Committee circulated a proposed draft and notified the public that
it would be accepting testimony on the proposal, which:

- (1) Changes the title of the measure to read: "REQUESTING
THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON THE USE
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES FOR CONCESSIONS.";
- (2) Requests the State Librarian to convene a task force on
the use of public library facilities for concessions;
- (3) Requests the task force to address issues that have
arisen as a result of the requirements of section 312-
3.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and consider how funds



raised through concessions using public library facilities are apportioned and administered; and

- (4) Requests the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations for legislation to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013.

The Hawaii State Public Library System testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee adopted the proposed draft and further amended the measure by specifying that each non-affiliate of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii receive a certified copy of the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 74, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 74, H.D. 1.

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

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MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



