

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

769

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 53

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 53
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of
general obligation bonds and to make the constitutionally-required
findings that the bond issuance will not cause the state debt
limit to be exceeded.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that Article VII, section 13, of the
Constitution of the State of Hawaii requires the Legislature to
include a declaration of findings in every general law authorizing
the issuance of general obligation bonds, which shall declare that
the issuance of state bonds authorized will not cause the debt
limit to be exceeded at the time of issuance. Your Committee
further finds that the proceeds generated from the general
obligation bonds authorized to be issued under this measure will
be used to finance the fulfillment of important state objectives.

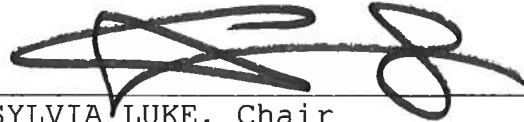
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 53

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and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



