

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

730

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 697

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 697, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is require the Auditor to conduct a study of executive department engineering sections that manage general fund capital improvement projects, to determine whether this decentralized approach serves the public interest, particularly in light of the Department of Accounting and General Services' statutory responsibility to undertake the program of centralized engineering services for departments of the State.

The Department of Accounting and General Services supported this measure.

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. 697, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUNDE, Chair

