

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2669  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2669 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER ENTERPRISE SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide for the maintenance and operational expenses of the Hawaii Convention Center by repealing the existing \$31,000,000 cap on the amount of transient accommodations tax (TAT) collections deposited into the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority supported this bill. The Hawaii Government Employees Association opposed this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and Department of Taxation offered comments.

Your Committee notes that while 50 percent of TAT revenues are deposited into the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund and Tourism Special Fund, the counties, which provide critical services and infrastructure for tourists, receive less than 45 percent.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

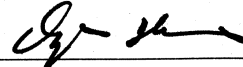
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 2669, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2669, H.D. 1.

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



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DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2669	Date: 3-2-06
Committee Referral: TAC, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit	

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly	✓			
18. STEVENS, Anne V.				✓
TOTAL	17			1

The recommendation is:  Adopted  
 Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  
*Bertha C. Kawakami*

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