

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3238  
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 Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 3238, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE SALES OF TIME SHARE INTERESTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate sales outside of the United States (U.S.), of time share accommodations located in Hawaii, by removing time share plans that contain these accommodations and that are only offered for sale outside the U.S., from the requirements of Hawaii's time share law.

RCI, ARDA-Hawaii, and Marriott supported this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs commented on this bill.

Your Committee finds that this bill raises the issue of whether there is a need to regulate time share plans sold only outside of the U.S., but which contain accommodations located within Hawaii, and believes this issue should be examined as this bill moves through the legislative process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3238, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB3238 HD1 HSCR CPC HMS 2006-2230



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,

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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 3238 HD1</b>		Date: <b>2/22/06</b>		
Committee Referral: <b>TAC, CPC</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HERKES, Robert N. (C)	✓			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	✓			
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. KANOHO, Ezra R.	✓			
6. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				✓
7. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
8. SONSON, Alex M.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
11. STONEBRAKER, Bud	✓			✓
				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>89</b>			<b>32</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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