

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

179

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1719
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1719 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to exempt the following from the
general excise tax:

- (1) Amounts received by a submanager of an association of
apartment owners or of certain nonprofit homeowners or
community associations in reimbursement of sums paid for
common expenses;
- (2) Amounts received by an operator of a hotel from the
owner of the hotel or from a timeshare association for
employee wage and benefit costs disbursed by the
operator; and
- (3) Amounts received by a suboperator of a hotel from the
owner of the hotel, timeshare association, or operator
of the hotel, for employee wage and benefit costs
disbursed by the suboperator.

Outrigger Hotels and Wyndham Vacation Ownership, Inc.,
supported this bill. The Department of Taxation offered comments.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments to correct drafting style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1719, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1719, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism & Culture,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1719 <i>[Signature]</i>		Date: 2/3/07		
Committee Referral: TAC, CPC, FIN <i>[Signature]</i>		<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"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL	9			3
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: <i>[Signature: Manahan]</i>				
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