

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1018
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
Affordable Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2,
S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a new category of
liquor license for condominium hotels.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from
Outrigger Hotels & Resorts; the Asian American Network for Cancer
Awareness Research and Training; the National Federation of
Filipino American Associations Region 12; the United Filipino
Council of Hawaii; the Oahu Filipino Community Council; the
Filipino Coalition for Solidarity; the Philippine Nurses
Association-Hawaii; Nursing Advocates & Mentors, Inc.; and three
individuals.

Your Committee finds that the advent of the condominium hotel
ownership and operating structure is a relatively new concept that
has recently been gaining popularity in this State. While many
former hotel operations have converted to a condominium hotel
ownership and operating structure, this new structure has created
an interpretation and application problem with respect to liquor
licensing laws. The intent of this measure is to clarify the
liquor licensing laws by creating a new category specific to
condominium hotels.

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Your Committee notes that an amendment to insert language to allow smoking in bars and restaurants that have a special liquor license was suggested.

However, your Committee has only amended this measure to make technical amendments as suggested by Outrigger Hotels & Resorts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Affordable
Housing,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 1018 HD2, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TSG/IGM, CPH</i>	Date: <i>3-29-07</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)				✓
ESPERO, Will				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes