

Honolulu, Hawaii

F45, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2253  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns,  
to which was referred H.B. No. 2253 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS  
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,  
INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE,  
CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE  
PROVISIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to update the liquor laws of this  
state by:

- (1) Making clarifications consistent with Liquor Commission  
interpretations of the law;
- (2) Recognizing the existence of new business structures  
such as limited liability partnerships; and
- (3) Making other changes to facilitate the effective  
administration and enforcement of the law by the Liquor  
Commission.

The County of Hawaii Department of Liquor Control submitted  
testimony in support of this bill.



Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2253, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Business  
Concerns,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2253	Committee Referral: EDB, CPC/JUD	Date: 1/31/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
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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