

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1797-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 010 , 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 245
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 Tourism & Culture, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 245 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ENTITIES IN THE
CRUISE INDUSTRY THAT OPERATE CRUISES VISITING THE STATE TO
FULLY PARTICIPATE IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE ONGOING STUDY
ENTITLED THE HAWAII CRUISE INDUSTRY STUDY, INTENDED TO ASSESS
THE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE CRUISE INDUSTRY ON
EACH ISLAND AND THE STATE UNTIL THE YEAR 2018,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to support the
ongoing study of the current and potential impacts of the cruise
industry in Hawaii by urging the entities in the cruise industry
to fully, and in good faith, participate with the study.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
and North West CruiseShip Association (NWCA) submitted comments.

Upon further consideration and in light of testimony
submitted on this matter, your Committee has amended this measure
by:

- (1) Specifying that all entities involved in the study, both
public and private, work together in good faith towards
its completion;
- (2) Changing its title to read as follows:

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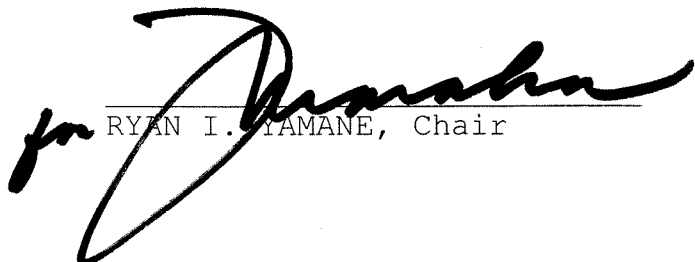


"STRONGLY URGING ALL ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE STUDY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, TO WORK TOGETHER IN GOOD FAITH TO COMPLETE THE ONGOING STUDY ENTITLED THE "HAWAII CRUISE INDUSTRY STUDY," INTENDED TO ASSESS THE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE CRUISE INDUSTRY ON EACH ISLAND AND THE STATE UNTIL THE YEAR 2018.";

- (3) Deleting the provisions that reference the cruise industry's lack of cooperation and participation with the ongoing study;
- (4) Clarifying that Module 1 of the ongoing study has been completed in draft form;
- (5) Including NWCA in the list of entities to receive a copy of the measure; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 245, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1.

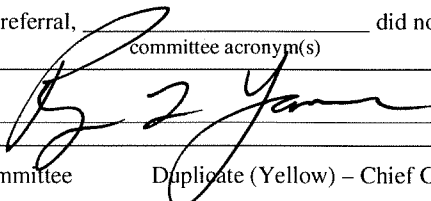
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism & Culture,


for RYAN I. TAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 245	Committee Referral: TAC	Date: 03/24/08		
<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)				
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 (12)	10			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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