

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3030  
S.D. 2  
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  
S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide additional funding to  
support regulation of mixed martial arts (MMA) by;

- (1) Increasing the license fee imposed on gate receipts of  
professional MMA contests beginning July 1, 2009;
- (2) Clarifying that the two percent fee imposed on the gross  
receipts derived from simultaneous telecasts of a  
contest or event includes pay per view telecasts, and is  
not restricted to telecasts in Hawaii; and
- (3) Requiring each MMA promoter to pay an additional  
surcharge fee, at the discretion of the Department of  
Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA), to be deposited  
into the Compliance Resolution Fund to cover the costs  
of implementing MMA regulations.

DCCA submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its  
effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion.

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Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 2, 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,

  
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RYAN T. YAMANE, Chair



