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Representative Kyle Yamashita, Chair  
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Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns

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Support of HB 2253

The Departments of Liquor of the Counties of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai and the City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission strongly support HB 2253.

This proposed Bill For An Act is the result of a comprehensive review of Chapter 281 conducted by the four county liquor departments including our respective liquor commissions and liquor adjudication boards, members of the Hawaii Hotel Association; Hawaii Retail Liquor Dealers Association and representatives of liquor wholesale dealers which review was held at the Annual State Liquor Conference in October 2007.

SB 2253 intends to clarify and introduce provisions of law to accurately reflect the practices and procedures relating to licensing or adjudications and to operations of the liquor industry; including accommodating new business structures and ventures.

We support HB 2253 and respectfully request your favorable consideration .

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Dept. of Liquor Control, County of Hawaii

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Franklyn Silva, Director  
Dept. of Liquor Control, County of Maui

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Dewey Kim, Administrator  
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