

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 9, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 311

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 311 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve liquor regulation by
making various administrative and technical amendments to the
liquor license and liquor tax laws.

The City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission and the
Departments of Liquor Control for the counties of Hawaii, Kauai,
and Maui testified in support of this bill. The Department of
Taxation submitted comments.

Your Committees find that this bill advances efforts that
began with Act 168, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, to clarify and
improve liquor laws relating to licensing, industry practices, and
the adjudication process.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that
are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with
the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 311 and recommend that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Consumer
Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary,



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair

