

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 4, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 656
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 656 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to give liquor licensees who are delinquent in paying their taxes, a window of opportunity to renew their licenses, ending July 1, 2012, if they have entered into an approved installment plan with the state or federal tax departments, and are current in payments and not in default.

The Department of Taxation and Honolulu Liquor Commission commented.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

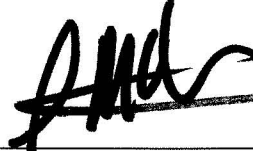
- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2012, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 656, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto



as H.B. No. 656, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Revitalization, Business, &
Military Affairs,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



