

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1244

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1226  
S.D. 2  
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 Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to adjust the percentage of  
Transient Accommodations Tax revenues deposited into the Tourism  
Special Fund from 34.2 percent to an unspecified percentage.

The Hawaii Hotel and Lodging Association, Retail Merchants of  
Hawaii, Waikiki Beach Activities, Ltd., and Chamber of Commerce of  
Hawaii opposed this bill. The Hawaii Tourism Authority,  
Department of Taxation, Department of Business, Economic  
Development, and Tourism, Outrigger Hotels, Maui Hotel and Lodging  
Association, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

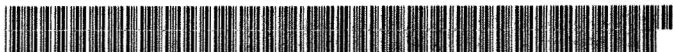
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to  
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,  
consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1226, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
JOEY MANAHAN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 1226, SD2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TCI, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/23/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
TCI Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MANAHAN, Joey (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				✓
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
7. <del>TAKAI, K. Mark</del>				
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>(committee acronym(s))</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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