

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1245

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1227
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. 1227, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to abolish the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) and establish the Department of Tourism. This bill also establishes a Working Group on Interagency Relations to provide for a comprehensive plan and transition to the newly established Department of Tourism.

The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu supported this bill. HTA, the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii Hotel and Lodging Association, Diamond Resort, Outrigger Hotels, Maui Hotel and Lodging Association, and a concerned individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2120, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB1227 HD1 HSCR TCI HMS 2009-3293



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. 1227, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1227, 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



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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1227, JDZ		Committee Referral: TCI, FIN		Date: 3/23/09
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) 10/11 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. TAKAI, K. Mark				
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>cc: _____</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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