

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1203

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 25, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1272  
S.D. 1  
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 Committees on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs  
and Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 1272, S.D. 1,  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to redistribute the allocation of  
Transient Accommodations Tax moneys deposited into the Tourism  
Special Fund (TSF) by:

- (1) Changing the base aggregate amount available for  
distribution from TSF from \$1,000,000 to an unspecified  
amount;
- (2) Changing the percentages of the base aggregate amount to  
be deposited into the:
  - (A) State Parks Special Fund from 90 percent to an  
unspecified percentage; and
  - (B) Special Land and Development Fund from 10 percent  
to an unspecified percentage;

and



- (3) Directing that an unspecified percentage of the base aggregate amount be deposited into the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and Hawaii Hotel and Lodging Association opposed this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committees have 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 records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1272, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1272, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Tourism, Culture,  
& International Affairs and  
Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



JOEY MANAHAN, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 1272, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TCI/AGR, FIN</b>	Date: <b>03/20/09</b>		
<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) <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.		✓ <i>WR</i>		
TOTAL (11)	7	1 <i>WR</i>		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ (committee acronym(s)) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 1272 SD 1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TCI/AGR, FIN	<b>Date:</b> March 20, 2009		
<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)				
<b>AGR Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. WOOLEY, Jessica (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
<del>8. TAKAI, K. Mark</del>				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓		
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	7	1	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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