

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 691

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 691 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSION EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permit Liquor Commission employees to support, advocate, or aid in the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one organization.

Your Committee finds that like other State and county employees, Liquor Commission employees, when off-duty, should be permitted to participate in various lawful political activities, such as advocating or assisting in the election or defeat of a candidate for public office, without written notification to their respective Liquor Commission. Your Committee also notes that like other public employees, during work hours, the restrictions on political activities set forth in chapter 84, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the ethics law, continue to apply to Liquor Commission employees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 691 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor,



DWIGHT Y. TAKAMINE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 091	LBR, JAV	2/5/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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