

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

340

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1204

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 H.B. No. 1204 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support Hawaii's tourism industry by requiring, for each of the fiscal years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 only, an additional distribution of not more than \$10,000,000 in Transient Accommodations Tax revenues to the Tourism Special Fund.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association, and Outrigger Hotels testified in support of this bill. The Department of Taxation opposed this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 1204, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1204, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB1204 HD1 HSCR TCI HMS 2009-1940



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1204	Committee Referral: TCI, FIN	Date: 2/9/09		
<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) <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. TAKAI, K. Mark				
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
10. WOOLEY, Jessica		✓		
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	6	2		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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