

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 2, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2017

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2017 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide counties with the authority to either appoint or remove county liquor administrators:

- (1) Through the liquor commission or liquor control adjudication board; or
- (2) As prescribed in the charter of each county.

This bill also places the ancillary powers of the liquor administrator under the proper section of statutes.

The Hawaii Council of Mayors testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2017 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



