

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 277
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs,
to which was referred H.C.R. No. 277 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECOGNITION OF
COCKFIGHTING AS A CULTURAL ACTIVITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to support the
recognition of cockfighting as a cultural activity.

The Molokai Gamefowl Association and many concerned
individuals supported this concurrent resolution. The Humane
Society of the United States, Hawaiian Humane Society, Maui Humane
Society, Kauai Humane Society, West Hawaii Humane Society, Animal
Rights Hawaii, Hawaiian Kennel Club, and numerous concerned
individuals opposed this measure. Many concerned individuals
provided comments.

A number of concerns were raised with regard to this issue.
However, your Committee believes that this measure warrants
further discussion and believes that the establishment of a
cockfighting commission should be considered.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Reaffirming that the Legislature does not support
gambling, betting, or gaffs; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 277, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 277, H.D. 1.

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

HSCR 1063-10

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 277	Committee Referral: TCI	Date: Mar. 29, 2010		
<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)	3	1	2	5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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