

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1062-10

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 199

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.R. No. 199 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The Molokai Gamefowl Association and many concerned
individuals supported this 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 resolution by:

- (1) Reaffirming that the House of Representatives 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.R. No. 199, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 199, 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

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 199	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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