

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2187
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize the Hawaii Tourism Authority to maintain the confidentiality of competitively sensitive information;
- (2) Align performance goals with the Authority's strategic plan goals; and
- (3) Preserve Hawaii Tourism Authority fiscal autonomy provisions of Act 58, Session Laws of Hawaii 2004, as amended, by deleting repeal and reenactment provisions scheduled to take effect on June 30, 2010.

Your Committee finds that this measure will allow the Hawaii Tourism Authority to withhold from public disclosure competitively sensitive information, including completed survey and questionnaire forms, coding sheets, and database records of the information, and keep confidential information gathered from visitors that is necessary for research. The measure also clarifies the types of information the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority may consider in executive session, which is closed to the public.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2187, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,




BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2187, SD1	TSM, JGO	2/23/10		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)				✓
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4		—	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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