

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1225

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1225 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BINGO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to afford native Hawaiians a
unique and exclusive source of revenue by:

- (1) Authorizing bingo to be conducted by one authorized
licensee at one site on Hawaiian Home lands; and
- (2) Establishing the Hawaii Bingo Commission within the
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to regulate
bingo within the State, including licensing, taxation,
criminal sanctions, and proper conduct and methods for
bingo.

Kanaka Council Moku o Keawe, Sovereign Councils of the
Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, and one individual testified in
support of this bill. Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and
another individual supported the intent of this measure. The
Honolulu Police Department, Christian Voice of Hawaii, League of
Women Voters, United Methodist Church, Ahahui Ka'iulani, and a
concerned individual opposed this bill.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1225 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.


Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE HANOJANO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1225	Committee Referral: HAW, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/9/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.		✓		
9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		✓		
10. WARD, Gene			✓	
TOTAL (10)	7	2	1	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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