

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1339  
H.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize county liquor commissions to prescribe rules limiting, within constitutional bounds, the expression and conduct of patrons on licensed premises. This measure also requires each liquor commission to include a definition of "dancing" within its rules.

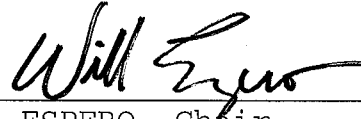
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i, Maui Dance Advocates, and four individuals.

Your Committee finds that controversy has arisen over the scope of permissible dancing in bars and nightclubs. This measure addresses that issue by clarifying that county liquor commissions have the authority to prescribe rules limiting dancing on licensed premises.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Government Operations, and  
Military Affairs,



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and**  
**Military Affairs**  
**PGM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1339, HD1	PGM, JDL	3-17-11		
<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
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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