

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 3, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 371

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 371  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to revitalize Hawaii's  
construction and visitor industries by providing a tax credit for  
construction and renovation costs on hotel property.

In 2009, the Construction Industry Task Force (Task Force)  
was established to determine the economic contributions of the  
construction industry in Hawaii, especially in the midst of an  
economic recession. Additionally, in 2010, an informal small  
business discussion group was convened by the House Committee on  
Economic Revitalization, Business, and Military Affairs and Senate  
Committee on Economic Development and Technology to address the  
most critical issues faced by Hawaii's small business sector. A  
recommendation was proposed by the Task Force and small business  
discussion group to create a hotel construction and renovation tax  
credit to boost Hawaii's construction and visitor industries.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority testified in support of this  
measure. The Department of Taxation supports the intent of this  
bill. Outrigger Hotels & Resorts offered comments.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 371 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Tourism,



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TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 371</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TOU, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1/31/11</b>		
<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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.		✓		
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		✓		
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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