

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

196

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 394
H.D. 1

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. 394
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO LEGALIZE SLOT MACHINE GAMBLING AND
GAMBLING BY VIDEO POKER MACHINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to propose a constitutional
amendment to legalize slot machine and video poker gambling in
designated resort areas on the island of Oahu.

Paradise Cruise, Ltd. offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

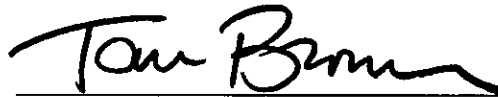
- (1) Removing the words "within Waikiki" throughout the bill
to expand the scope of possible locations for slot
machine and video poker gambling;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2015, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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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. 394, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 394, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



TOM BROWER, Chair



