

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

103

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 587
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 Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 587 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expand the scope of the counties' executive and administrative structure by authorizing each county to appoint and remove its liquor administrator pursuant to its county charter. This measure also establishes certain powers and duties of the liquor administrator.

The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Council of Mayors, and a Kauai County Councilmember supported this measure. The Department of Liquor Control of the County of Maui offered comments.

Currently, the charters of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui counties contain provisions for the appointment and removal of a liquor administrator. This measure will facilitate the adoption of comparable charter provisions for the City and County of Honolulu.

HB587 HD1 HSCR LAB HMS 2011-1745



Your Committee amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that a liquor administrator shall be appointed and may be removed by the liquor commission unless it is otherwise stated in the county charter; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsustantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 587, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 587, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Labor & Public
Employment,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 507	Committee Referral: LAB, FIN	Date: 2-1-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty	/			
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				/
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	/			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				/
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				/
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
11. FONTAINE, George R.		/		
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
TOTAL (12)	8	1	—	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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