

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 610

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 3, 2011

RE: H.C.R. No. 8

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.C.R. No. 8
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PRESERVE
THE COUNTIES' SHARE OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to maintain the
financial integrity of the counties by preserving the counties'
share of the transient accommodations tax (TAT). Maintaining the
current allocation of the TAT would allow the counties to continue
providing essential government services to visitors and residents.
The county share of the TAT also provides more stability to county
finances and enables improved budgeting and planning. However,
losing the current allocation of the TAT would require counties to
significantly raise property taxes.

The Hawaii State Association of Counties, the Mayor of the
City and County of Honolulu, the Council Chair of the County of
Maui, and a councilmember of the County of Maui supported this
measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 8 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Tom Brower

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.: HCR 8	Committee Referral: TOU, FIN	Date: 2/14/11		
<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)				
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.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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