

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 10

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.R. No. 10  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this 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.R. No. 10 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 Brewer*

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TOM BROWER, Chair



