

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

166

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1193
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1193 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow Hawaii consumers to receive discounts, coupons, and rebates when purchasing intoxicating liquor in combination with other merchandise.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from four entities and eleven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from one entity.

Your Committee finds that this measure brings Hawaii in line with all but seven states that allow coupons, discounts, and rebates or combinations thereof for the purchase of alcoholic beverages along with other merchandise. Testimony indicates that this is strictly a marketing tool that is used by manufacturers and stores to boost sales, which increases general excise tax revenues to the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

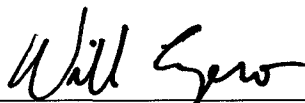
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military

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Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1193, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1193, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Military Affairs
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1193	Committee Referral: PGM, CPN	Date: 2-8-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/	/		
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3	1		1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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