

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2078
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enforce transient accommodations tax compliance by requiring all advertisements and solicitations for transient accommodations to display the registration identification number for the subject property.

The Department of Taxation, Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Association of REALTORS, and one individual testified in support of this measure. Maui Hotel & Lodging Association, Honua Kai Resort and Spa, Hendrix Miyasaki Shin Advertising, and numerous individuals testified in opposition to this measure. Outrigger Enterprises Group and one individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

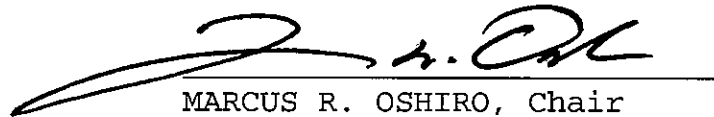
- (1) Requiring instead that the registration identification numbers must be displayed on advertisements, solicitations, or websites only if there are ten or less registration identification numbers that would need to be displayed;



- (2) Requiring otherwise that instead of registration identification numbers, a website address containing a listing of those registration identification numbers must be displayed on advertisements, solicitations, or websites if there are more than ten registration identification numbers that would need to be listed; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2078, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 805-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2078 HD1	Committee Referral: TOU, FIN	Date: 2/23/12		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
5. GIUGNI, Heather	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
8. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
9. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
10. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
11. LEE, Chris	✓			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	17			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u> <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i> </u>				
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