

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2314

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 2314 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to maintain an accurate account of funds allocated to the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund by distributing transient accommodations tax revenues on a fiscal year basis.

The Hawai'i Tourism Authority testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of Budget and Finance, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee recognizes the concern raised by the Department of Taxation regarding this measure. The Department of Taxation is in support of allocating funds to the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund on a fiscal year basis. However, they also provided suggested language for amendments to ensure consistency within Chapter 237D-6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2314 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



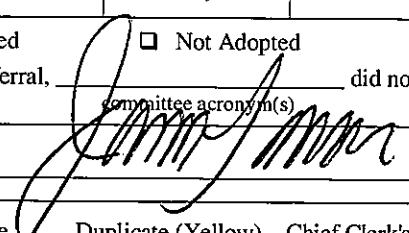
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TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2314</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TOU, FIN</b>	Date: <b>02/13/12</b>		
<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)				
<b>TOU Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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