

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **356**-12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2749
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2749
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWING DOGS IN RESTAURANTS,"
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permit a restaurant patron
to bring a dog into a restaurant under certain conditions and at
the discretion of the restaurant owner or manager.

Hawaiian Humane Society and Poi Dogs & Popoki testified in
support of the measure. Respiratory & Environmental Disabilities
Association of Hawaii and two individuals testified in opposition
to the measure. The Department of Health and the Hawai'i Civil
Rights Commission commented on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that a restaurant that permits dogs in the
restaurant shall have safety and sanitation control
procedures in effect to:
 - (A) Immediately clean animal feces, urine, waste,
saliva, vomitus, or other animal fluids, and
properly disinfect contaminated areas and surfaces;
and


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- (B) Prevent animal waste from entering food preparation areas;
- (2) Specifying that the bill's provisions shall not diminish the rights of persons with disabilities from requesting or obtaining reasonable accommodations under Chapter 489, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to discrimination in public accommodations; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2749, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2749	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 2-7-2012		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo				✓
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (10)	6			4
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; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>[Signature]</i>				
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