

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2630
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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2630 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to authorize the county liquor commission to adopt rules to use the dBC weighting system for the purpose of administering community noise control.

For the purposes of a public hearing on this bill, your Committee circulated a Proposed Draft of S.B. No. 2630, H.D. 1 (Proposed Draft), and notified the public that it would be accepting testimony on the proposal, which authorizes a liquor commission in a county with a population of 700,000 or greater to establish a temporary pilot program that uses a dBC sound level measurement system for the purpose of community noise control provided that the dBC sound level measurements shall be in accordance with specified maximum permissible sound levels in dBC for specific zoning districts and time periods.

The Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, Chinatown Gateway Plaza Tenant Association, and a concerned individual supported the Proposed Draft.



After careful consideration of the measure as received by your Committee and the Proposed Draft, your Committee adopted the Proposed Draft.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2630, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2630, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



DENNY COFFMAN, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2630	Committee Referral: EEP, CPC	Date: 3/20/12		
<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)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. COFFMAN, Denny (C)	/			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	/			
4. CARROLL, Mele				/
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				/
7. HERKES, Robert N.				/
8. ITO, Ken				/
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	/			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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