

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2012

RE: S.B. No. 490
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred S.B. No. 490
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this short form bill is to amend
the law relating to the Hawaii Tourism Authority.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting language
that, beginning July 1, 2012:

- (1) Increases the allocation of the transient accommodations
tax revenue for the Hawaii Tourism Authority from
\$69,000,000 to \$71,000,000; and
- (2) Requires \$2,000,000 to be expended for development and
implementation of initiatives to take advantage of
expanded visa programs and increased travel
opportunities for international visitors to Hawaii.

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 S.B.
No. 490, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted
to the Committee on Tourism, in the form attached hereto as S.B.
No. 490, S.D. 1, for further consideration.



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



DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Tourism
TSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB490 SD1 ^{WR}	Committee Referral: TSM	Date: 2/7/12
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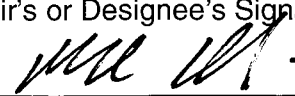
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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