

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 490
S.D. 3

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Tourism and International Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide funding for three years at \$2,000,000 per year to develop and implement initiatives that take advantage of expanded visa programs to increase travel opportunities for international visitors who wish to visit Hawaii.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Outrigger Enterprises Group, Starwood Vacation Ownership, Airlines Committee of Hawaii, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, ILWU Local 142, and Kohala Coast Resort Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism and International Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 490, S.D. 3, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Tourism and
International Affairs,



KAREN L. AWANA, Chair



TOM BROWER, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>JB 490, SD3</i>	Committee Referral: <i>TOURISM, FIN</i>	Date: <i>Nov. 12, 2012</i>		
<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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5. EVANS, Cindy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. TSUJI, Clift	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
10. CHING, Corinne W.L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL (11)	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
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: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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INT Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AWANA, Karen L. (C)		✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)		✓			
3. BROWER, Tom		✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy		✓			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					✓
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift		✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.					✓
11. WARD, Gene		✓			
TOTAL (11)		9	0	0	2
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