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Comments:

The principal purpose of HB 1925 is to amend language in Subsection (b) (3) to permit manufacturers of liquor in the State of Hawaii to sell such products direct to individuals for private use and consumption ("Direct to Consumer").

I support this bill, with one caveat:

Because there is no compelling reason to restrict Direct to Consumer sales to fruits or other products grown in the State (thus excluding products such as whiskey,, whose grains are not grown in the state, and leaving sugar cane distillers to rely on the continued existence of the one and only remaining sugar company in the State), I suggest an amendment to HB 1925 removing "manufactured from fruits or other products grown in the State". This simple amendment would provide parity with draught beer manufacturers who are not required by this statute to use fruits or other products grown in the State because their raw materials are not grown here.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this matter.

sincerely,

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