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Comments:

- Sent on behalf of Administrator Greg I. Nishioka, Honolulu Liquor Commission -

Dear Chair McKelvey and Vice Chair Choy:

Re: HB 1925 Relating to Liquor
Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 8:30 am

Position: Providing Comments

The principal purpose of HB 1925 is to amend language in Subsection (b)(3) to permit manufacturers of beer, wine, or liquor manufactured from fruits or other products grown in the State of Hawaii to sell such products direct to individuals for private use and consumption ("Direct to Consumer"). Because there is no compelling reason to exclude "liquor" from Direct to Consumer sales, or to restrict Direct to Consumer sales to fruits grown in the State (thus excluding products such as sugar cane), the Liquor Commission, City and County of Honolulu, has no objection to HB 1925.

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

Sincerely yours,

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