

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

419

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1339  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 1339 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help the Hawaii tourism industry retain its competitive edge in its promotional and marketing efforts and to increase efficiency in the Department of Taxation by repealing the \$10 daily transient accommodations tax collected each month for transient accommodations furnished on a complimentary or gratuitous basis.

The Department of Taxation, Hawaii Tourism Authority, Starwood Hotels and Resorts, Maui Hotel and Lodging Association, and Classic Vacations supported this measure. The Office of the Mayor of the County of Maui opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion.

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 H.B. No. 1339, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB1339 HD1 HSCR TOU HMS 2013-2008



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

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TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1339</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TOU, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/11/13</b>		
<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)				
<b>TOU Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. CACHOLA, Romy M. (VC)				✓
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
4. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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