

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

453

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 15, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1340
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. 1340 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 remove the \$71,000,000 cap on the amount which may be deposited into the Tourism Special Fund from Transient Accommodations Tax revenues.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority and Outrigger Hotels Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Finance of the County of Kauai opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the 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. 1340, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1340, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB1340 HD1 HSCR TOU HMS 2013-2027



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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Brower". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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.: HB 1340	Committee Referral: TOU, FIN	Date: 2/11/13		
<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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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	✓			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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