

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

762

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 343  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the law to address the latest generation of gambling devices in Hawaii. Specifically, this measure amends the gambling law to provide that gambling activities offered incident to the purchase of goods or services, or any entries, credits, or play points that extend or permit the privilege of playing a game of chance without charge, constitute gambling.

The Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference, and a concerned individual supported this measure. PJY Enterprises, LLC, and numerous concerned individuals opposed this bill. A concerned individual submitted comments.

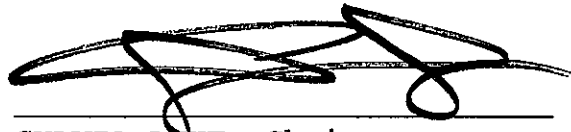
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to promote further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 343, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



