

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

418

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 955  
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. 955  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to aid the Department of  
Taxation in gathering information about transient accommodations  
operators by changing the penalty for transient accommodations  
owners and lessors of property who fail to report and display  
required contact information to specific parties regarding  
transient accommodations from a criminal to a civil penalty.

The Department of Taxation and Outrigger Hotels Hawaii  
supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting language  
stipulating that civil penalties shall be imposed no more than  
once per year. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also  
made for clarity, consistency, and style.

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.  
955, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading  
in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 955, H.D. 1, and be  
referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB955 HD1 HSCR TOU HMS 2013-2026



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



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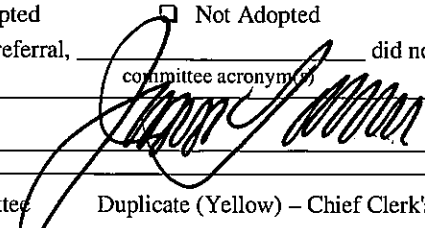
TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 955	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TOU, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/11/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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>	8	0	0	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>(committee acronym)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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