STAND. COM. REP. NO. 120

March 12, 2013

RE:

S.B. No. 470

S.D. 1 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 Economic Development & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 470, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT CARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit retailers from passing certain credit card surcharges on to consumers.

The Hawaii Credit Union League, Hawaii Bankers Association, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Retail Merchants of Hawaii and Hawaii Food Industry Association provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 20, 2050, to encourage further discussion, and making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 470, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 470, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 470, SD1	Committee Referral: EDB, CPC	Date: 3-19	-2013	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	//			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	V			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	$V_{L}$			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			
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TOTAL (9)	9	0	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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