Honolulu, Hawaii
FCDNAM 10, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2012 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2012 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 2012 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

As amended, the purpose of this measure is to protect consumers in ticket sale transactions by making it an unfair or deceptive practice in the conduct of trade or commerce to:

- (1) Sell or offer to sell event tickets for more than the face value of the tickets, excluding taxes and reasonable service charges; or
- (2) Use computer software to circumvent online ticket purchase processes for the purpose of ticket scalping.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 2012, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2012, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Refer		Dates	Date:		
HB 2012						
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)						
CPC Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)			:			
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)		/ _				
3. BELATTI, Della Au		7			1.0	
4. BROWER, Tom						
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.						
6. CREAGAN, Richard						
7. EVANS, Cindy					7	
8. HAR, Sharon E.					/	
9. ITO, Ken	/	/				
10. LEE, Chris	/					
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/					
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.						
13. TSUJI, Clift		1 1				
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.						
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/	/				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia	/					
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TOTAL (16)		2			4	
The recommendation is: Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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