

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 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.

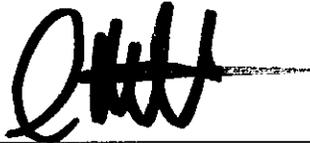
As amended, the purpose of this measure is to protect consumers in ticket sale transactions by making it an unfair or deceptive practice in the conduct of trade or commerce to:

- (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



