

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1225

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 7

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.C.R. No. 7  
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE  
LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PRESERVE THE COUNTIES'  
SHARE OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure stability to county  
finances and enable counties to improve budgeting and planning by  
urging the Governor and Legislature to preserve the counties'  
share of the transient accommodations tax.

The Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, President of  
the Hawaii State Association of Counties, a councilmember of the  
Maui County Council representing East Maui, a councilmember of the  
Kauai County Council, the council chairperson of the Kauai County  
Council, a councilmember of the Hawaii County Council representing  
District 3, and the treasurer of the Hawaii State Association of  
Counties supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 7 and  
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Brower". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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> HCR 7	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TOU, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/18/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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	1	Ø	Ø
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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