

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1068

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 21, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 170
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Tourism and Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 170, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the powers and duties of the Hawaii Tourism Authority to include perpetuating the uniqueness of the native Hawaiian culture and community that is important to the quality of the visitor experience in Hawaii. Specifically, this measure requires the Hawaii Tourism Authority to ensure that:

- (1) Native Hawaiian culture is accurately portrayed by Hawaii's visitor industry;
- (2) The Hawaiian language is supported and normalized as an official language of the State and as the foundation of the host culture;
- (3) Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners and cultural sites that give value to Hawaii's heritage are supported, nurtured, and engaged in sustaining the visitor industry; and



- (4) A native Hawaiian cultural education and training program is provided for the visitor industry workforce having direct contact with visitors.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Transportation supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism and Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 170, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 170, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Tourism and
Ocean, Marine Resources, &
Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE P. HANOHANO, Chair



TOM BROWER, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 170 SD2	Committee Referral: TOU/OMH, FIN	Date: 3/18/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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				✓
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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