

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2013

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

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 170 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the law relating to tourism.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and replacing it with language that will expand the powers and duties of the Hawaii Tourism Authority to include perpetuating the uniqueness of the native Hawaiian culture and community and the importance of the native Hawaiian culture and community to the quality of the visitor experience by ensuring that:

- (1) Native Hawaiian culture is accurately portrayed by the visitor industry;
- (2) Cultural practitioners and cultural sites that give value to Hawaii's heritage are supported; and
- (3) A native Hawaiian cultural education and training program is provided for the visitor industry workforce having direct contact with visitors.

As this measure moves forward during the legislative process, your Committee encourages the Hawaii Tourism Authority to submit

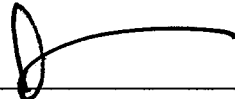


testimony addressing the feasibility and implementation of a native Hawaiian cultural education and training program for the visitor industry workforce having direct contact with visitors.

Prior to amending this measure, a proposed S.D. 1 was prepared and made available for public review.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 170, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to the Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 170, S.D. 1, for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Tourism and
Hawaiian Affairs,

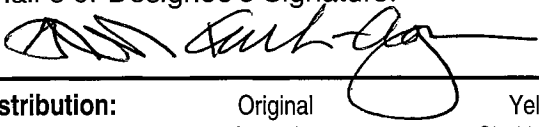


BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



The Senate
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THA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 170	Committee Referral: THA	Date: 2/19/13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	7	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes