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Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4

, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 3024

S.D. 2 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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase financial resources to support conservation and natural resource protection programs in the State. Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Specifies that \$3,000,000 of Transient Accommodations
 Tax revenues be allocated to the Special Land and
 Development Fund, of which an unspecified amount will be
 allocated to the Conservation and Resources Enforcement
 Special Fund; and
- (2) Provides that this allocation of the Transient
 Accommodations Tax revenues be subject to the mutual
 agreement of the Board of Land and Natural Resources and
 the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Tourism Authority
 in accordance with the Hawaii Tourism Authority
 Strategic Plan, and includes allocations to:
 - (A) The Beach Restoration Special Fund;
 - (B) The State Parks Special Fund;

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- (C) The Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access Program; and
- (D) The Conservation and Resources Enforcement Special Fund.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Tourism Authority, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:		
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☐ 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)						
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (W)	R) Na	ıys	Excused
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4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.						
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TOTAL (17)		15				2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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