

HB332

Measure Title: RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY.
Report Title: Hawaii Tourism Authority; Grants
Description: Authorizes the Hawaii Tourism Authority to enter into grant agreements for the development of visitor industry products and programs. Effective July 1, 2030. (HB332 HD1)
Companion: [SB488](#)
Package: None
Current Referral: TSM, WAM
Introducer(s): BROWER, ING, Cachola, Carroll, Fale, Fukumoto, Ichiyama, Nakashima, Ohno, Souki, Takayama, Tsuji

Sort by Date		Status Text
1/18/2013	H	Pending introduction.
1/22/2013	H	Introduced and Passed First Reading
1/22/2013	H	Referred to TOU, FIN, referral sheet 3
2/1/2013	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by TOU on Monday, 02-11-13 9:30AM in House conference room 312.
2/11/2013	H	The committees on TOU recommend that the measure be PASSED, UNAMENDED. The votes were as follows: 8 Ayes: Representative(s) Brower, Choy, Ohno, Onishi, Takayama, Tokioka, Tsuji, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and 1 Excused: Representative(s) Cachola.
2/14/2013	H	Reported from TOU (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420), recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to FIN.
2/14/2013	H	Passed Second Reading and referred to the committee(s) on FIN with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and Representative(s) Har, Tokioka excused (2).

2/19/2013	H	Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Thursday, 02-21-13 4:00PM in House conference room 308.
2/21/2013	H	The committees on FIN recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes were as follows: 17 Ayes: Representative(s) Luke, Nishimoto, Johanson, Cullen, Hashem, Ing, Jordan, Kobayashi, Lowen, Morikawa, Onishi, Takayama, Tokioka, Woodson, Yamashita, Fukumoto, Ward; Ayes with reservations: none; Noes: none; and Excused: none.
3/1/2013	H	Reported from FIN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764) as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Third Reading.
3/1/2013	H	Forty-eight (48) hours notice Tuesday, 03-05-13.
3/5/2013	H	Passed Third Reading as amended in HD 1 with none voting aye with reservations; none voting no (0) and none excused (0). Transmitted to Senate.
3/7/2013	S	Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 201).
3/7/2013	S	Passed First Reading.
3/7/2013	S	Referred to THA, WAM.
3/8/2013	S	The committee(s) on THA has scheduled a public hearing on 03-11-13 2:50PM in conference room 224.
3/11/2013	S	The committee(s) on THA deleted the measure from the public hearing scheduled on 03-11-13 2:50PM in conference room 224.
12/18/2013	D	Carried over to 2014 Regular Session.
1/16/2014	S	Re-Referred to TSM, WAM.
1/24/2014	S	The committee(s) on TSM has scheduled a public hearing on 01-29-14 3:00PM in conference room 229.



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Hawai'i Tourism Authority
on
House Bill No. 332, H.D. 1
Relating to the Hawaii Tourism Authority
Senate Committee on Tourism
Wednesday, January 29, 2014
3:00 p.m.
Conference Room 308

The Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) recommends H.B. 332, H.D. 1 be tabled.

The proposed bill makes statutory changes to add grant-making authority for the Hawaii Tourism Authority. The Authority's current statute allows for making contracts and agreements but not grants. However, we are able to carry out all necessary activity using our existing authority.

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer these comments.