

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 16, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2037
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 2037 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate money to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for hosting the 2016 International Union for Conservation of Nature World Conservation Congress meeting at the Hawaii Convention Center in September 2016.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources; Aha Moku Advisory Committee; The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii; Conservation Council for Hawaii; Kuaaina Ulu Auamo; National Tropical Botanical Garden; The Trust for the Public Land; Humane Society of the U.S.-Hawaii; Diamond Head State Monument Foundation; Hawaii Center for Food Safety; Outrigger Hotels Hawaii; the President of the World Conservation Congress, National Host Committee/Hawaii 2016; Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association; and a few concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2021, to promote further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2037, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2037, H.D. 1.

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



TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 286-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2037 (HSCR 30-16)</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WAL, TOU, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/10/2016</i>		
<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. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
5. DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
6. ITO, Ken				✓
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
11. TSUJI, Cliff	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
14. WARD, Gene		✓		
TOTAL (14)	10	1	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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