STAND. COM. REP. NO. **823** -16

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4

, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2229 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2229, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen and diversify Hawaii's economy through the promotion of sporting events. Specifically, this measure creates the Hawaii Sports Task Force to plan and coordinate efforts to:

- (1) Keep the National Football League's annual Pro Bowl in Hawaii;
- (2) Establish Aloha Stadium as a host site for a National Football League pre-season game, world-title soccer tournaments, mixed martial arts Ultimate Fighting Championship tournaments, and other international sporting events; and
- (3) Establish and maintain Hawaii as a host site for other sporting and sports entertainment events statewide including but not limited to golf tournaments, kickboxing events, professional wrestling events, motorcross races, tennis tournaments, beach volleyball tournaments, sailboat races, marathons, triathlons, and cycling events.

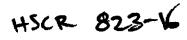
Two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Hawaii Tourism Authority, Stadium Authority, Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association and Grassroot Institute of Hawaii provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 2229, 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-eighth Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2229 HD1	Committee Referral: Date:  EDB, FIN 03/01/16				
☐ 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 (WR	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. DeCOITE, Lynn					
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				-	
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.					
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	7,				
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				-	
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. POUHA, Feki					
16. WARD, Gene					
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	The recommendation is: Adopted  Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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