STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii Februan , 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2259 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. 2259 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC LEAKAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure the State receives the maximum benefits from its tourism industry by requiring the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to prepare a report that examines the severity of economic leakage, which is the revenue lost to foreign economies, in the State's tourism industry.

The Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the University of Hawaii offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2120, 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. 2259, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development & Business.

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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



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

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	e Referral: 54. EDB,	FIN Date	2/3/20	16
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:       Image: Pass, unamended (as is)       Image: Pass, with amendments (HD)       Image: Hold         Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)       Image: 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)	1			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				To to
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>			
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6. ITO, Ken				/
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7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
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9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		~		
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
11. TSUJI, Clift				
12. WOODSON, Justin H.			•	~
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				
14. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (14)	8	4	0	2
The recommendation is:       I Adopted       Not Adopted         If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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