

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2015

RE: H.B. No. 293
H.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 293, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the County Liquor Commissions to accept a certificate of vendor compliance from the State Procurement Office's Hawaii Compliance Express system as evidence that a liquor applicant does not owe any delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest.

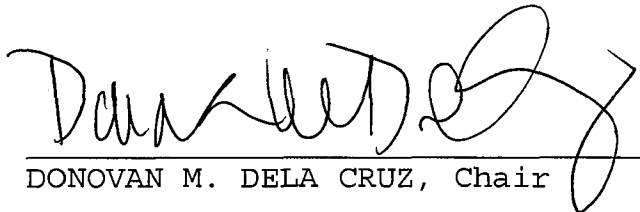
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu and Department of Liquor Control of the County of Kauai.

Your Committees find that the current process of applying for a new liquor license or the transfer or renewal of an existing license requires that an applicant produce a signed certificate from the Department of Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service showing that the applicant does not owe the State or federal government any delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest. Compliance with this requirement can be difficult and cumbersome and can delay the issuance or renewal of a liquor license. Implementation of this measure will reduce delays in the issuance or renewal of liquor licenses and streamline the license application and renewal process.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 293, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Government Operations,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


WILL ESPERO, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Government Operations
GVO

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB293 HDI	PSM / GVO, WAM	3-24-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Clarence K. Nishihara</div>				
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