Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18

, 2016

RE:

S.B. No. 2673

S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require a travel agency that sells activities individually or as part of a tour package to register with the Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs as an activity desk.

Valley Isle Excursions, Inc.; Activities and Attractions Association of Hawaii; and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs offered comments.

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 S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

| Bill/Resolution No. 382673 5D2 | Committee Referral: | | Date: 3/16/16 | |
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| ☐ 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) | | | | |
| TOU Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. BROWER, Tom (C) | V | | | |
| 2. OHNO, Takashi (VC) | · | | - | |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | |
| 4. CHOY, Isaac W. | | | | |
| 5. DeCOITE, Lynn | V | | | |
| 6. ITO, Ken | / | | | |
| 7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. | | | | |
| 8. KONG, Sam Satoru | | | | V |
| 9. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | L | | | |
| 10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | <u> </u> | | | |
| 11. TSUJI, Clift | | | | |
| 12. WOODSON, Justin H. | <u> </u> | | | |
| 13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh | | | | |
| 14. WARD, Gene | ~ | | | |
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| TOTAL (14) | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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