

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1262 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Intrastate Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1262 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER TOUR OPERATORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow travel agencies operating as charter tour operators to maintain statutorily required client trust accounts outside the State; provided that the charter tour operator files a written irrevocable agreement and authorization allowing the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to examine and obtain copies of business records related to the client trust account.

Vacations Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2099, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Intrastate Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.

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No. 1262, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1262, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Intrastate Commerce,

TAKASHI OHNO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Intrastate Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HB 1262 TAC	Referral:	Date	2/8/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
IAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OHNO, Takashi (C)	/			
2. CHOY, Isaac W. (VC)		ROWNER FASTER LOSSES		u in Esta a el a el persona de la la
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. ITO, Ken				
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5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
6. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			<u>u leangha, iii beli 1</u>
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
8. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: Adopted One Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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