STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1262 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1262, H.D. 1, 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 all business records related to the client trust account.

Vacations Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Regulated Industries Complaints Office of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Delaying the enactment of the substantive provisions of this measure until January 1, 2018; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1262, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1262, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: 113 1262 HD 1 Committee TAC	e Referral: CPC F	Date Date	2/19/1	7
☐ 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	V			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	1			
7. TODD, Chris	1			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
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TOTAL (9)	90	0	0	l
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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