

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1623
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1623, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require franchisees to disclose their non-participation in national advertising campaigns of the franchisor in which discounts or promotions are offered. This measure also prohibits franchisors from limiting or restricting the disclosures.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Office of Consumer Protection and Business Registration Division provided comments.

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. 1623, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



