

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1828  
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 Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 1828 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 1828 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this amended measure is to allocate matching funds from transient accommodation tax revenues to the Hawaii Tourism Authority to support initiatives, in conjunction with the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, to mitigate the negative impacts on communities caused by tourism activities.

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 action to report out H.B. No.



1828, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Tourism, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Tourism,



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RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1428</b>	Committee Referral: <b>TOU</b>	Date: <b>01/30/2018</b>
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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. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (C)	✓			
2. FUKUMOTO, Beth (VC)				✓
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. ITO, Ken				✓
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>2</b>

The recommendation is:     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

**Representative Woodson**  
 Vice Chair's or designee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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