

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2410
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to permit brewpub
and small craft producer pub licensees to allow minors, who are
accompanied by a parent or legal guardian of legal drinking age,
on the licensee's premises.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild; Maui Brewing Co.; Kauai
Beer Company; Kauai Island Brewing Company, LLC; Beer Lab Hawaii;
Honolulu BeerWorks; Lanikai Brewing Company; REAL a gastropub; and
Waikiki Brewing Company. Your Committee received comments on this
measure from the Liquor Commission of the City and County of
Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that brewpubs and small craft producer
pubs are popular community gathering places where people can meet
their family and friends. Your Committee further finds that
brewpubs and small craft producer pubs are not intended to promote
mass consumption of alcohol; rather, these establishments offer
customers a comfortable place to taste craft beer. However, your
Committee notes that although minors are allowed to be in some



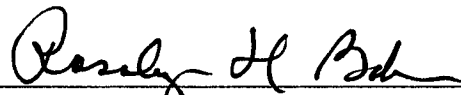
craft beer establishments with a parent or legal guardian of legal drinking age, this is not consistent throughout the State.

Your Committee additionally finds that breweries and brewpubs are a growing business sector in Hawaii, and restricting families from being together at a brewpub or producer pub reduces the number of customers visiting these local establishments. This measure therefore permits brewpub and small craft producer pub licensees to allow minors, accompanied by a parent or legal guardian of legal drinking age, on the licensee's premises, which will increase the ability of local residents and visitors to experience Hawaii's local breweries, expand brand recognition for these breweries, and increase the market for all Hawaii craft beer.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2018.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2410, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

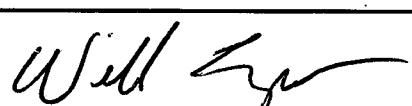


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



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HB 2410 HB1	CPH	4/3/18	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____			
The Recommendation is:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	x		
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)			x
CHANG, Stanley	x		
ESPERO, Will	x		
IHARA, Jr., Les	x		
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.			x
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	x		
TOTAL	5		2
Recommendation:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	
Chair's or Designee's Signature:			
			
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