

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2553

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2710

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 S.B. No. 2710 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; Big Island Brewhaus; Honolulu BeerWorks; Waikiki  
Brewing Company; REAL a gastropub; Lanikai Brewing Company;  
Stewbum & Stonewall Brewing Co.; Kaua'i Island Brewing Company,  
LLC; Kohola Brewery; and two individuals. 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:

- (1) Clarifying that brewpub and small craft producer pub licensees are permitted to allow minors, who are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian of legal drinking age, on the licensee's premises until 10:00 p.m.; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2710, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2710, 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,

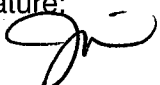


ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2710	CPH	2/22/18		
<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	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	—			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	—			
CHANG, Stanley	—			
ESPERO, Will	—			
IHARA, Jr., Les	—			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				—
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				—
<b>TOTAL</b>	5			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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