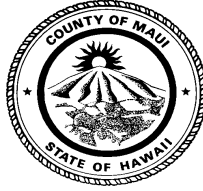


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April 3, 2018

TESTIMONY OF ALAN M ARAKAWA
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COUNTY OF MAUI

BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, April 4, 2018
1:30PM Conference Room 308

SB2612 RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair
Honorable Members of the House Committee on Finance

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in SUPPORT of SB2612.

The purpose of this bill is to waive fees and other requirements for applicants for a class 10 liquor license.

Currently in Maui County, there is a very onerous process for non-profit organizations to get a one day special liquor license for their fundraising events. It has been so difficult that several large events were either cancelled or were unable to serve liquor which cost them 5 digits of income.

I strongly urge you to pass SB2612.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Arakawa
Mayor, County of Maui

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April 2, 2018

The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair
The Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair
and Members of the Committee on Finance

Hearing: Wednesday, April 4, 2018
1:30 PM; Room 308

Position: Comments on SB 2612 SD1 HD1, Relating to Liquor Licenses

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members:

The Liquor Commission, City and County of Honolulu (Commission), appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony providing comments on Senate Bill 2612 SD1 HD1, Relating to Liquor Licenses. The Commission fully supports legislation that both legitimately reduces the application burden for certain types of licensees but also gives reasonable flexibility to regulators in addressing oversight and compliance requirements.

Prior to the 2008 repeal of Section 281-32.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended, it was the Commission's practice to administratively approve applications for nonprofit fundraising events (Nonprofit Special License), with the reduced submission requirements dictated by HRS Section 281-32.3. Following the 2008 inclusion of the Nonprofit Special License into the "standard" Class 10 Special license section, the Commission continued its practice of administrative approvals and reduced submission requirements for Nonprofit Special License applications, with the rare exception of applications with the potential for heightened public impact, which Commission administration would refer back to the Commission at a public hearing. Therefore, the proposed measure would not impact City and County of Honolulu applicants for Nonprofit Special Licenses, as the Commission currently adheres to reduced submission requirements for these types of applications.

The Liquor Commission appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony on Senate Bill 2612 SD1 HD1, Relating to Liquor Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Franklin Don Pacarro, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

FRANKLIN DON PACARRO, JR.
Administrator

FDP:ACH



MAUI
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
VOICE OF BUSINESS

**HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
HAWAII STATE CAPITOL, HOUSE CONFERENCE ROOM 308
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018 AT 1:30 P.M.**

To The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Chair;
The Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Vice Chair; and
Members of Committee on Finance;

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2612 RELATING TO LIQUOR

Aloha, my name is Pamela Tumpap and I am the President of the Maui Chamber of Commerce. I am writing share our support of SB 2612.

This has been a challenging issue on Maui as the Liquor Commission has changed practices and has different interpretations which has caused difficulties for nonprofits in our community. We appreciate the legislature taking the time to review this matter and believe this bill is needed and helpful. Therefore, we strongly support this bill.

We appreciate the opportunity to testify on this matter and ask that this bill be passed.

Sincerely,

Pamela Tumpap

Pamela Tumpap
President

To advance and promote a healthy economic environment for business, advocating for a responsive government and quality education, while preserving Maui's unique community characteristics.



Date: March 20, 2018
To: House of Representatives – Committee on Judiciary
From: Russell Goshi
General Manager, Maui Country Club
Subject: Testimony in support of an amendment to SB2612

Dear Chair Nishimoto and members of the Judiciary Committee:

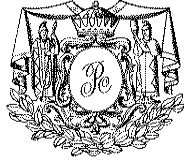
My name is Russell Goshi and I am the General Manager at the Maui Country Club.

I strongly support SB2612 as it clarifies rules and fee requirements.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Yours Truly,

Russell Goshi
General Manager



The Pacific Club

Date: April 3, 2018
To: House of Representatives – Committee on Finance
From: Christopher Abbott
Member, Board of Governors
The Pacific Club
Subject: Testimony in support of an amendment to SB2612

Dear Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee on Finance:

My name is Christopher Abbott and I am a member and serve on the Board of Governors at The Pacific Club. I strongly support SB2612.

The Pacific Club is the oldest private club of its kind west of the Mississippi and was established in 1851. The Pacific Club is a business club, a family club, a social club, an athletic club, and a dining club. Its membership is more diverse today than at any time in its history. The Club's members enjoy a commonality in friendship and belonging. The Pacific Club provides its members, their families and guests, a unique opportunity to dine, relax, play and meet in a facility with a comfortable and distinguished ambiance.

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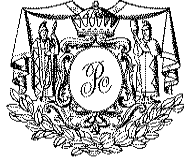
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Testimony for FIN on 4/4/2018 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Emery	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

This Bill makes sense for private clubs.



The Pacific Club

Date: April 3, 2018
To: House of Representatives – Committee on Finance
From: Eric Schiff, 2nd Vice President, Board of Governors, The Pacific Club
Subject: Testimony in support of SB2612

Dear Chair Luke and members of the Committee on Finance:

My name is Eric Schiff and I am a member and serve on the Board of Governors at The Pacific Club. I strongly support SB2612.

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Yours Truly,

Eric Schiff
2nd Vice President, Board of Governors
The Pacific Club



**CLUB
MANAGERS
ASSOCIATION
OF AMERICA**

Date: April 3, 2018
To: House of Representatives – Committee on Finance
From: Amy Dempsey, President
Subject: Testimony in support of SB2612

Dear Chair Luke and members of the Committee on Finance:

My name is Amy Dempsey and I am the President of the Paradise of the Pacific Chapter of the Club Managers Association of America. I strongly support SB2612.

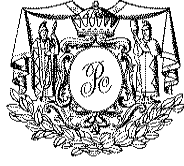
The Club Managers Association of America is the professional association for managers of Membership clubs. The Paradise of the Pacific Chapter membership consists of 29 Country, city, golf and yacht clubs from the State of Hawaii.

I strongly support SB2612 as it clarifies rules and fee requirements.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Yours Truly,

Amy Dempsey
President



The Pacific Club

Date: April 3, 2018
To: House of Representatives – Committee on Finance
From: John Bethe, General Manager, The Pacific Club
Subject: Testimony in support of SB2612

Dear Chair Luke and members of the Committee on Finance:

My name is John Bethe and I am the General Manager at The Pacific Club. I strongly support SB2612.

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John Bethe
General Manager
The Pacific Club

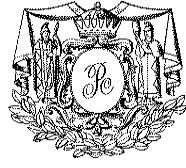
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Testimony for FIN on 4/4/2018 1:30:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Chuck Reindollar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



The Pacific Club

Date: April 3, 2018
To: House of Representatives – Committee on Finance
From: Mike Durant, Board of Governors, The Pacific Club
Subject: Testimony in support of an amendment to SB2612

Dear Chair Luke and members of the Committee on Finance:

My name is Mike Durant and I am a member and serve on the Board of Governors at The Pacific Club. I strongly support SB2612.

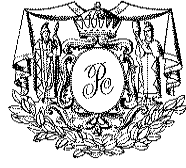
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Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Yours Truly,

Mike Durant
Member, Board of Governors
The Pacific Club



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Date: April 3, 2018
To: House of Representatives – Committee on Finance
From: Robin Stueber, Board of Governors, The Pacific Club
Subject: Testimony in support of an amendment to SB2612

Dear Chair Luke and members of the Committee on Finance:

My name is Robin Stueber and I am a member and serve on the Board of Governors at The Pacific Club. I strongly support SB2612.

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I strongly support SB2612 as it clarifies rules and fee requirements.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Yours Truly,

Robin Stueber
Governor, Board of Governors
The Pacific Club

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