STAND. COM. REP. NO. 873

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 314

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 314, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require a gift certificate issuer to redeem the remaining value of a gift certificate for cash if the gift certificate has a remaining balance of less than \$5.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs supported this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawaii Restaurant Association, and Retail Merchants of Hawaii opposed this measure.

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

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

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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2-120	119
HB 314, HDI EDB, CPC 2/20/19				
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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				
5. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rid	la		1	V
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
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7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
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8. KONG, Sam Satoru			and the property of the second	
9. MIZUNO, John M.				V
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.			anaka Tera	V
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11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren		V		
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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