

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 252

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1172
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. 1172 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's liquor laws to adapt to the constantly developing craft brewery industry by:

- (1) Removing the requirement that a notice, placard, or marker indicating the name or brand be attached upon the faucet, spigot, or outlet wherefrom the beer is drawn; and
- (2) Specifying that any rules adopted by county liquor commissions shall define stacking beer on a total volume basis not to exceed forty-four ounces.

Maui Brewing Co.; REAL gastropub/Bent Tail Brewing Company; Kauai Beer Company; Lanikai Brewing Company; INU Island Ales; Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild; Ale Stake LLC. dba Village Bottle Shop & Tasting Room; Kaua'i Island Brewing Company, LLC.; Honolulu Beerworks; Beer Lab Hawaii; Waikiki Brewing Company; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and an individual testified in support of this measure.

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Hawai'i Alcohol Policy Alliance and several individuals testified in opposition. The Department of Liquor Control of the County of Kaua'i, Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu, and an individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the maximum serving amount before a customer at any one time from forty-four ounces to thirty-two ounces;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further consideration; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1172, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1172, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1172	Committee Referral: CPC, JUD	Date: 2/7/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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, Rida	✓			
6. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
9. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	11	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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