

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 1724  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1724 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that county-issued stored-value cards are not subject to the State's law that outlines unfair and deceptive practices with respect to gift certificates.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds counties are modernizing the methods of payment for services they provide through the use of reloadable cards. Your Committee further finds that the law on gift certificates under the State's unfair or deceptive acts or practices could be clarified to explicitly disapply that law to these county-issued stored-value cards.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.



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. 1724, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1724</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>1/30/20</b>		
<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				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Rida Schinger</i></u>				
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