

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

427

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1320

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 1320 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to incorporate a
regenerative framework into the State Planning Act by establishing
objectives and policies for the visitor industry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the City and County of Honolulu, Office of Economic
Revitalization; Hawai'i Tourism Authority; one member of the
Hawai'i County Council; Waikiki Neighborhood Board; Imua Alliance;
Conscious Concepts; and eighty individuals. Your Committee
received testimony in opposition to this measure from one
individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from
the Office of Planning and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the tourism industry is a
significant part of the State's economy as a whole and linked
inextricably with other sectors. Emerging from the coronavirus
disease 2019 pandemic gives Hawaii an opportunity to restart with
a regenerative design for tourism that embraces biosphere
stewardship and recognizes that we have the responsibility to
preserve the health of our land in a better condition than we
found it. Your Committee believes that this measure enhances the
capacity of state government, its relevant agencies, and the



community to position our economy toward a more resilient and sustainable future for generations to come.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1320 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,

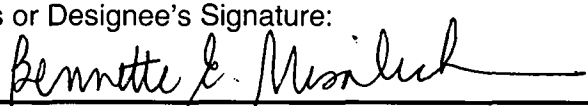


GLENN WAKAI, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1320	Committee Referral: EET, WAM/JDC	Date: 2/17/21		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E. (VC)	✓			
LEE, Chris				✓
RIVIERE, Gil				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes