

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 28, 2022RE: H.B. No. 137
H.D. 1
S.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Remove the authority of county liquor commissions to investigate violations of the liquor tax law and require that such violations be referred to the Director of Taxation for investigation;
- (2) Require applications for liquor licenses to be notarized, rather than verified by oath; and
- (3) Repeal the requirement that investigative reports to the county liquor commissions include whether an applicant is

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a fit and proper person for licensure and any and all matters that are relevant to the application or license in the judgment of the investigator.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

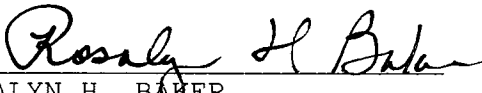
- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2023; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE



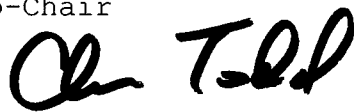
ROSALYN H. BAKER
Chair



LISA KITAGAWA
Co-Chair



KARL RHOADS
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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	✓				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				TODD, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.	✓				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:
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