

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2125
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

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

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2125, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

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 increase the maximum allowable fine for violation of liquor control laws by a licensee from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Your Committee on Conference finds that the liquor commission or liquor control adjudication boards of each county are responsible for regulating the sale of liquor through the issuance of liquor licenses and the enforcement of applicable laws and rules. Existing law provides that the maximum allowable fine for violations of liquor control laws is \$2,000. Heftier fines can create a greater deterrent for licensees to violate liquor control laws. Accordingly, this measure increases the maximum fine to \$5,000, which will provide a broader range and grant greater flexibility to

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liquor commissions and liquor control adjudication boards in assessing fines and enforcing liquor laws and rules.

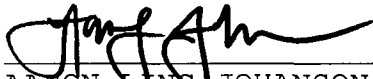
Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

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 S.B. No. 2125, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2125, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

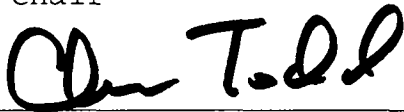
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

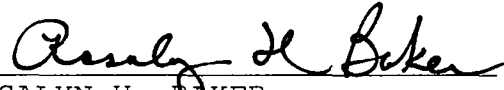
ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



AARON LING JOHANSON
Co-Chair



CHRIS TODD
Co-Chair



ROSALYN H. BAKER
Chair



KARL RHOADS
Co-Chair



Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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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.

The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
BAKER, Rosalyn H., Chr.	✓				JOHANSON, Aaron Ling, Co-Chr.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓				TODD, Chris, Co-Chr.	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓				KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓	MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	1	TOTAL	4	-	-	-

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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