

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2382
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2382 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the issuance of cabaret licenses to premises located within the apartment mixed use subprecinct of the Waikiki special district.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that certain establishments holding class 11 cabaret licenses issued by county liquor authorities have created public safety and noise issues for residents and visitors, especially in resort areas where cabarets are permitted to transact business until 4:00 a.m. throughout the entire week. This measure would restrict the issuance of cabaret licenses within the apartment mixed use subprecinct of the Waikiki special district to assist with reducing noise and crime and promote increased public safety and wellness.

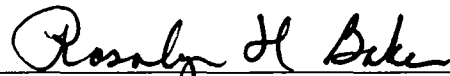
Your Committee has heard the concerns raised in testimony that this measure does not apply uniformly throughout all political subdivisions of the State. Accordingly, amendments to this measure are necessary to address this concern.



Your Committee has amended this measure by uniformly applying the restriction on cabaret license issuance to all county mixed use subprecincts in which the economy is primarily based on tourism.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2382, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2382	CPN	02-16-2022		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	/			
DECOITE, Lynn	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	7	—	—	—
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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