

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1766

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1458  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1458, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the liquor manufacturing limits for Class 18 small craft producer pub license holders.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Big Island Brewhaus, LLC; Kauai Beer Company; Maui Wine, Ltd.; Honolulu Beerworks; Craft 'Ohana; Lanikai Brewing Company; and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association and one individual.

Your Committee finds that existing law places limits on the amount of malt beverages, wine, and alcohol that a small craft producer pub licensee may produce during the license year. The existing limits can stifle economic growth for a small craft producer, or the industry at large. To meet current demands and promote economic growth, these production limits should be increased. This measure accordingly allows local businesses to continue to expand economic growth and, in doing so, increase manufacturing job opportunities.



Your Committee finds that this measure, as currently drafted, could potentially be subject to a constitutional challenge as discriminating against out-of-state manufacturers. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting language that would have restricted a small craft producer pub licensee's manufacturing limit to malt beverages, wine, and alcohol manufactured in the State.

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 H.B. No. 1458, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1458, H.D. 1, 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,



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JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



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Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1458 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN</b>	Date: <b>3/23/23</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: <u>pass unamended</u>				
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
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB1458 HDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPN</b>	Date: <b>03/15/2023</b>		
<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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)				✓
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	✓			
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
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