

Honolulu, Hawaii
APR 04 , 2024

RE: H.C.R. Nb. 70
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 70 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to convene a Sports Wagering Working Group to conduct an analysis of the potential legalization and regulation of online sports wagering in Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Amending its title to "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII"; and

(2) Clarifying that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism may invite other stakeholders to be members of the Sports Wagering Working Group.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 70, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 70	Committee Referral: ECF, FIN	Date: 4/2/2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	/			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	/			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	/			
5. COCHRAN, Elle	/			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	/			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	/			
8. KILA, Darius K.	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	/			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				/
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				/
13. POEPOE, Mahina	/			
14. TAKENOUCI, Jenna	/			
15. ALCOS III, David	/			
16. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (16)	13			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10px; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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