

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2406
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2406 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require contracts entered into by the Hawaii Tourism Authority for management of the Hawaii Convention Center facility to include marketing for all uses of the facility; and
- (2) Require the Hawaii Tourism Authority to submit a report.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from four individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Convention Center is important for the State's ability to host large meetings, conventions, and events. Your Committee further finds that large scale events require coordination and that including marketing for all uses of the convention center into contracts for management of the convention center will increase coordination by contractors.

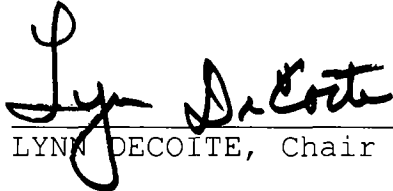


Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Should your Committee on Ways and Means choose to deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it makes recommendations as to the appropriate time interval for the Hawaii Tourism Authority to submit its reports, as proposed by this measure.

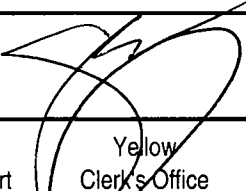
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2406, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy, Economic
Development, and Tourism,


LYNN DECOITE, Chair

The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2406	EET, WAM	2-13-24		
<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
DECOITE, Lynn (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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