

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1612

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 , 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 118
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 118 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SPONSOR A
MICHELIN GUIDE FOR RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to sponsor a Michelin
Guide for restaurants across the State.

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

Your Committee finds that Hawaii has a rich and diverse
culinary industry that makes significant contributions to the
State's economy. Your Committee further finds that the Michelin
Guide does not currently send its inspectors to Hawaii, limiting
the potential of local restaurants and depriving them of the
economic benefits that come with the award of a Michelin star.
This measure supports the introduction of a Michelin Guide for
Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

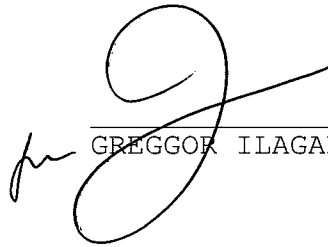
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- (1) Requesting the counties to assist in the financing of the Michelin Guide;
- (2) Adding the Mayors of each county to the list of recipients of certified copies of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 118, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development & Technology,



GREGGOR ILAGAN, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 118	Committee Referral: ECD, FIN	Date: 3/21/25		
<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)				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	✓			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	X			
3. HOLT, Daniel				✓
4. TAM, Adrian K.	X			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	X			
6. TODD, Chris				✓
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	X			
TOTAL (7)	5	—	—	2
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;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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