

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 24, 2014

RE: H.R. No. 64
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 64
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE
STRATEGIES TO ALLOW DOGS IN PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS AND
BARS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of
Health to establish a working group to explore strategies and
develop recommendations that will allow dogs to be welcomed in
participating restaurants and bars while ensuring the health and
safety of both humans and animals.

The Humane Society of the United States - Hawaii Office,
Hawaiian Humane Society, and several individuals supported this
measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of
Health and the Disability and Communication Access Board commented
on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the Department of Health as the entity to
establish the working group, and leaving the entity
unspecified while further discussion ensues to determine
the appropriate entity and whether a private, nonprofit
organization can convene such a working group;



- (2) Also leaving blank the entity responsible for inviting certain participants to the working group and transmitting certified copies of the measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 64, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 64, H.D. 1.

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




DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 64</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, CPC, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/21/14</i>		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	<i>7</i>			<i>3</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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