

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1237

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 162

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 162 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address unauthorized activity on managed and closed areas by commercial tour operators and excursion groups and ensure the safety of touring residents and visitors by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to examine if and how other states regulate tour operators within their jurisdiction.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Legislative Reference Bureau offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 162 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

Tom Brower

TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 162	Committee Referral: TOU, CPC	Date: 3/25/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	/			
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				/
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
5. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
6. ITO, Ken				/
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
11. TSUJI, Clift	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
14. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (14)	11	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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