

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 12, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 48
H.D. 1

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. 48 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE NEED FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TRANSIENT VACATION RENTALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to conduct an analysis of the need for licensing and regulating transient vacation rentals as proposed in H.B. No. 825 and S.B. No. 1237, Regular Session of 2015, as required by section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Hawai'i Association of Realtors, and a concerned individual supported this measure. Outrigger Enterprises Group, Rental By Owner Awareness Association, and two individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Association of Vacation Rental Managers, and several concerned individuals offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Auditor is requested to conduct the analysis independently, while leaving intact language that requests the Auditor to consider data and information gathered by other agencies; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 48, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 1.

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



TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature **HSCR 908**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 48	Committee Referral: TOU, FIN	Date: 3/4/15		
<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)				
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)	13	0	0	1
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Takashi Ohno</i></u>				
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