

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **907**

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 12, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 22
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.R. No. 22
entitled:

"HOUSE 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.

Hawai'i Association of Realtors and a concerned individual
supported this measure. Outrigger Enterprises Group, Rental By
Owner Awareness Association, Condominium Rentals Hawaii, South
Kohala Management, and two individuals opposed this measure. The
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Association of
Vacation Rental Managers, and two 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

HR22 HD1 HSCR TOU HMS 2015-2424



- (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.R. No. 22, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 22, H.D. 1.

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



TOM BROWER, Chair



