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RE: H.B. No. 2147
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2147, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt the airport operation of concessions for wireless and communication services and for advertising from the public concession bidding process.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and Stadium Authority.

Your Committee finds that the rapid development of technology has altered the way in which advertising and sales are rendered. Similarly, communications technology evolves quickly to accommodate changing needs for connectivity and compatibility with personal hardware. As such, flexible procedures are needed within government contracts to ensure efficiency and best economic results.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to also exempt the Stadium Authority's operation of concessions for wireless and

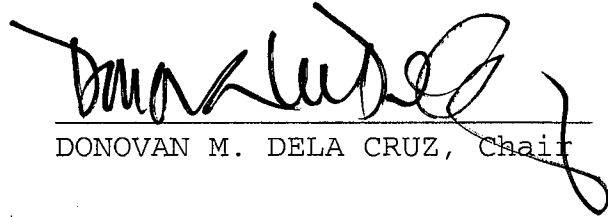


communication services and for advertising from the public concession bidding process; and

- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2147, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2147, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development, Government
Operations and Housing,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



