

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

641

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 770

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State's liquor laws to:

(1) Authorize:

- (A) Restaurants with a liquor license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider for off-premises consumption, subject to certain conditions;
- (B) Retail dealers with a liquor license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider in non-original packages, subject to certain conditions; and
- (C) Brewpubs and small craft producer pubs with a liquor license to sell malt beverages manufactured on the licensee's premises or purchased from a manufacturer licensee, wholesale dealer licensee, brewpub licensee, or small craft producer pub licensee, subject to certain conditions; and

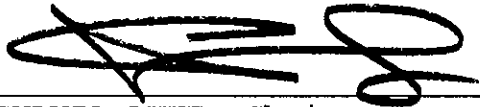


- (2) Include ceramic containers under the definition of "growler" as it applies to small craft producer pub and brewpub licenses.

The Hawaii Food Industry Association supported this measure. Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association opposed this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Liquor Commission provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

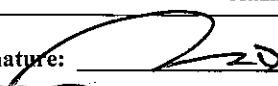
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 770, HD1	Committee Referral: CPC, FIN	Date: 2/25/15		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			/
5. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
14. POUHA, Feki	/			
15. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (15)	14			1
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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