

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 770
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize:

- (1) Restaurants with a liquor license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider in certain containers for off-premises consumption, under certain conditions;
- (2) Retail dealers with a liquor license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider in non-original packages and in certain containers, under certain conditions; and
- (3) Brewpubs and small craft producer pubs with a liquor license to sell malt beverages manufactured on the premises or purchased from another liquor licensee in growlers for off-premises consumption.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Food Industry Association and Whole Foods Market. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu.



Your Committee finds that this measure permits the sale of growlers at all liquor retail establishments and restaurants and allows brewpubs and small craft producer pubs to sell different types of malt beverages in growlers. Implementation of this measure will enable consumers to try an expanded selection of draft beer and will provide the opportunity for growth and expansion of the local craft beer industry.

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

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,

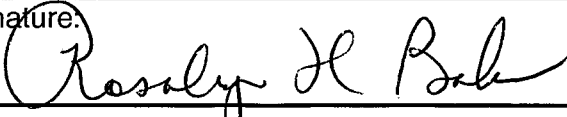
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 770, HD1, SB1	CPN, PSM	4-7-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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