

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

28

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 854  
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.B. No. 854  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CHARGES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require hotels to  
distribute porterage service charges to employees in full or  
disclose to customers that the charges are being used for other  
purposes.

The ILWU Local 142, UNITE HERE Local 5, and two concerned  
individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its  
effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion, and  
making a technical, nonsubstantive change for the purpose of  
clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.  
854, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading  
in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 854, H.D. 1, and be  
referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

HB854 HD1 HSCR TOU HMS 2015-1601



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



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TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 854	<b>Committee Referral:</b> TOU, LAB, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/4/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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. ITO, Ken	✓			
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
7. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
13. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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