

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1236

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 99

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. 99
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
TO EXAMINE IF AND HOW OTHER STATES REGULATE TOUR OPERATORS
WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address unauthorized
activity on managed and closed areas by commercial tour operators
and excursion groups and ensure the safety of touring residents
and visitors by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau to
examine if and how other states regulate tour operators within
their jurisdiction.

A concerned individual supported this measure. The
Department of Land and Natural Resources and Legislative Reference
Bureau offered comments.

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. 99 and
recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce.

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



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

| Bill/Resolution No.: HR 99 | Committee Referral: TOU.CPC | Date: 3/25/15 | | |
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| <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) | | | | |
| TOU Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. BROWER, Tom (C) | / | | | |
| 2. OHNO, Takashi (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | / |
| 4. CHOY, Isaac W. | / | | | |
| 5. DECOITE, Lynn | / | | | |
| 6. ITO, Ken | | | | / |
| 7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. | / | | | |
| 8. KONG, Sam Satoru | / | | | |
| 9. ONISHI, Richard H.K. | / | | | |
| 10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | / | | | |
| 11. TSUJI, Clift | / | | | |
| 12. WOODSON, Justin H. | / | | | |
| 13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani | / | | | |
| 14. WARD, Gene | | | | / |
| TOTAL (14) | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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