

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1572

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1009
S.D. 1
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 S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that hotels notify customers that porterage service charges are being used for other purposes unless they are distributed in full to employees as tip income.

The ILWU Local 142, UNITE Here Local 5, and several individuals supported this measure.

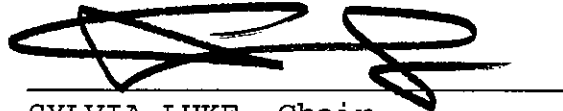
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1009, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



