

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **572**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1151
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 1151, 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 and retail dealers with a liquor license to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider for off-premises consumption, under certain conditions; and
- (2) Brewpubs and small craft producer pubs with a liquor license to sell malt beverages manufactured on the licensee's 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. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association. 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 brew pubs and small craft producer pubs to sell different brands of beer in growlers. Implementation of this measure will

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enable consumers to try an expanded selection of draft beer and also provide the opportunity for growth and expansion of the local craft beer industry.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing "for off-premises consumption" with "in non-original packages" to clarify that a retail dealer with a class 4 liquor license is authorized to sell beer, malt beverages, or cider in non-original packages, under certain conditions.

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 S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 2.

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

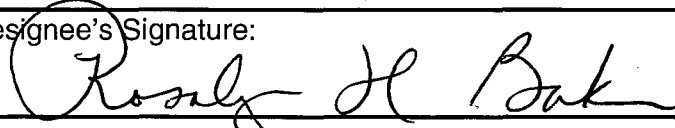


WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1151 SBI | Committee Referral: CPM, PSM | Date: 2-24-2015 | | |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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 | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:  | | | | |
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