

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1610

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27, 2025

RE: H.C.R. No. 192

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Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which  
was referred H.C.R. No. 192 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A  
TOURISM AND GAMING WORKING GROUP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to establish a Tourism  
and Gaming Working Group.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and  
Tourism; Aloha Hālawā District Partners; and Boyd Gaming. Your  
Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from  
the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County  
of Honolulu; Nation of Hawai'i; and one individual. Your Committee  
received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Tourism  
Authority.

Your Committee finds that gaming activities have the  
potential to spur economic growth and provide the State with a  
significant source of tax revenue. While your Committee  
recognizes the benefit of having a working group consider  
opportunities for economic growth related to tourism and gaming,

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your Committee finds that there is a more pressing need to identify economic development initiatives that can benefit Native Hawaiians, with gaming as one potential pathway for such economic development.

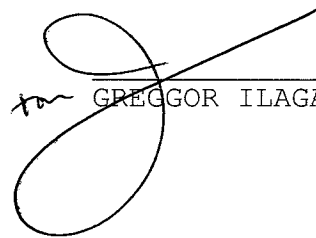
Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the name of the Working Group to the Native Hawaiian Economic Development Working Group;
- (2) Amending the membership of the Working Group;
- (3) Changing the requested tasks of the Working Group to identifying economic development opportunities that directly benefit Native Hawaiians and considering gaming as one pathway to spur economic opportunity for Native Hawaiians;
- (4) Removing the President and Chief Executive Officer of Boyd Gaming Corporation, Chief Executive Officer of DraftKings, Inc., and Chief Executive Officer of BetMGM from the list of recipients of certified copies of this measure;
- (5) Amending its title in accordance with its amended purpose; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 192, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Tourism in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Technology,

  
GREGGOR ILAGAN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-third Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Technology**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">HCR 192</div>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">ECD, JOY</div>	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">3/21/25</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is)</span> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD)</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)         </div>				
ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	X			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	X			
3. HOLT, Daniel				X
4. TAM, Adrian K.	X			
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann		X		
6. TODD, Chris				X
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren		X		
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	3	2	—	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</span> <span><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">             If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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