

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1297

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 18, 2025

RE: S.B. No. 102
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTAURANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit third-party
restaurant reservation services from listing, advertising,
promoting, or selling restaurant reservations without the express
consent of the restaurant, enforceable through a private cause of
action for civil remedies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Restaurant Association; Booking Holdings, Inc.;
and OpenTable.

Your Committee finds that many restaurants partner with
third-party restaurant reservation services to provide consumers
with the convenience of planning dining experiences in advance.
Your Committee further finds that reservation piracy - where third
parties use predatory computer bots to make and sell reservations
to consumers at high costs - have occurred in other jurisdictions.
This practice negatively impacts restaurants by increasing the
likelihood of no-shows and negatively impacts consumers by
increasing the costs of the dining experience without increasing



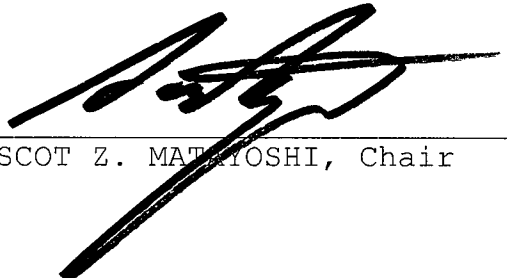
the value. This measure prohibits the practice of rendering reservation services without the express consent of the restaurant to render such services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 102, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



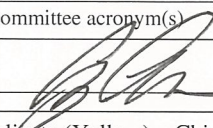
SCOT Z. MATSUMOTO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB102, SD2	Committee Referral: CPC, JHA	Date: 3/12/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (C)	✓			
2. CHUN, Cory M. (VC)	✓			
3. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
4. ICHiyAMA, Linda				✓
5. IWAMOTO, Kim Coco	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
8. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
9. TAM, Adrian K.	✓			
10. PIERICK, Elijah	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
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: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; color: blue;">  </div>				
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