Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 1968 RE: H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1968 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide equity between instate and out-of-state wine manufactures by establishing a permit system for the direct shipment of wine to Hawaii's residents.

The Department of the Attorney General and Wine Institute testified in support of this bill. The Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association, Better Brands, Times Supermarkets, The Hawaii Food Industry Association, and Legislative Information Services of Hawaii opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Changing to an unspecified amount, the number of nine-(1)liter cases of wine a holder of a direct wine shipper permit may sell and annually ship to any person 21 years of age or older for personal use;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2096, to encourage further discussion; and
- Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB1968 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2006-2451



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1968, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	21 -1-		
HB1968 (HSCR73-06)	2/28/06			
Committee Referral: EDB, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	1			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				/
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.	/	Alexander (Francisco)		
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
7. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	1			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL	8			2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	\sim			
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