Honolulu, Hawaii

FJ 7, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2669

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2669 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER ENTERPRISE SPECIAL FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide for the maintenance and operational expenses of the Hawaii Convention Center by repealing the existing \$31,000,000 cap on the amount of transient accommodations tax collections deposited into the Convention Center Enterprise Special Fund.

The Hawaii Tourism Authority, Outrigger Hotels, and the Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association supported this bill. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO opposed this bill. The Department of Taxation and the Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism & Culture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2669 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Tourism & Culture,

JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2 0 -		
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Committee Referral: TAC, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ R	ecommit		
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	-			
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	/			
3. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr.				
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
6. TSUJI, Clift				
7. WAKAI, Glenn				
8. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
TOTAL The recommendation is: Not Adopted If joint referral,	O nittee acronymo		t recommendation.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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