STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1538

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 776

S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 776 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TICKET SALES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit ticket brokers from charging a fee when using a credit card to purchase a ticket without first disclosing to a consumer that a fee will be charged.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. The Office of Consumer Protection provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that disclosure is a basic tenet of consumer protection and consumers should be aware of any additional fees being charged prior to any transaction. This measure will prohibit ticket brokers from charging a fee for the use of a credit card without first disclosing the fee.

Your Committee has amended this measure to require ticket brokers to refund any service fee the consumer has paid when the event for which the ticket was purchased is canceled.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 776, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto

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as H.B. No. 776, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing,

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Cha

## The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing CPH

Bill / Resolution No.:*  #B 776	CPH		Da	Date: 3/28/07	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)					
IGE, David Y. (VC)					/
ESPERO, Will					
IHARA, Jr., Les					
SAKAMOTO, Norman		· ·			
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Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:  Will Eyes					
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