Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb7, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 570 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism & Culture, to which was referred H.B. No. 570 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to exempt from the general excise tax amounts received by the operator of the Hawaii Convention Center for reimbursement of costs or advances made pursuant to a contract with the Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA).

The Department of Taxation, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, HTA, The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 570, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 570, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.:		Date:			
HB 570			1/3/107		
Committee Referral:		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold ☐ Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration					or further
TAC Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)		//			
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)		\checkmark			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.					
4. BROWER, Tom		1,			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.		V /			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.		V /			
7. HERKES, Robert N.		/ /			
8. TSUJI, Clift		1/			
9. WAKAI, Glenn		V/			3 7
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		$\sqrt{}$			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.					
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		$\sqrt{}$			
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TOTAL		0			2
The recommendation is:	Adopted				
	☐ Not Adopted				
	If joint referral,	did not support recommendation.			
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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