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COMMITTEE ON OTURISM, CULTURE & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS Representative Joey Manahan, Chair

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HB 1204 Relating to Tourism

Chair Manahan and members of this Committee,

My name is Max Sword, here on behalf of Outrigger Hotels, to offer our support of this bill.

HB 1204 proposes to distribute additional funds into the tourism special funds, which we believe is needed for extra marketing efforts in the current campaign to boost tourism Statewide.

The proposed sunset date will provide sufficient funds during that period or time, we believe, to provide the needed funds for the marketing effort.

Mahalo for allowing me to testify and we urge the passage of this bill.