

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 25th LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION of 2009

COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE Representative Robert Herkes, Chair

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY Representative Jon Riki Karamatsu, Chair

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HB 300, SD2, HD1 Relating to Intoxicating Liquor

Chair Herkes, Chair Karamatsu and Members of both Committees, my name is Max Sword, here on behalf of Outrigger Hotels, to support the intent of this bill.

While we support the intent of this bill, our only concern is that the Liquor Commissions of the respective counties do not get into the business of regulating insurance.

The Commissions are in the business of regulating and enforcing the liquor laws of this State and the regulation of insurance should be left in the Insurance Commissioner's kuleana.

Mahalo for allowing me to testify.