THE SENATE 25th LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION of 2009

COMMITTEE ON COMMECE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

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SB 300, SD 1 Relating to Liquor

Chair Baker and Members of this Committee, my name is Max Sword, here on behalf of Outrigger Hotels, to speak in opposition to this bill.

While we understand the intent of this bill, which is make sure that establishments which serve liquor have the proper insurance, however we feel that the Liquor Commissions are not in the business of insurance regulations.

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 Commissioners kuleana.

Mahalo for allowing me to testify.