STAND. COM. REP. NO. 740

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1728

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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1728 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase government agency fiscal options during this economic downturn by giving administrative agencies more flexibility to increase fees and other nontax revenues from July 1, 2009, until July 1, 2015.

The Department of Budget and Finance supported this bill. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Small Business Regulatory Review Board, Ocean Tourism Coalition, and several concerned individuals opposed this bill.

Your Committee amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1728, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1728, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1728	Committee Referral: FIN	Date	Feb 18	, 2009
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)				(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	<u></u>			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	<u> </u>			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom	<u> </u>			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris			15	
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			The second secon	
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		<b>'</b>	The state of the s	
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	15	2	0	6
The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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