STAND. COM. REP. NO. 524 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 26 , 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2850

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2850 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to temporarily increase the liquor tax rates during the period from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2015.

The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Anheuser Busch Companies, Hawaii Liquor Wholesalers Association, Wine Institute, and Kona Brewing Company testified in opposition to this bill. The Tax Foundation of Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Blanking out the tax amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of consistency, clarity, 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. 2850, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2850, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Com	mittee Referral:	Date:	2/22/	10
☐ 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)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	/			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica		~		
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FINNEGAN, Lynn				
17. WARD, Gene			V	
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TOTAL (17)	13	3	1	0
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maif B. Lev				
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