STAND. COM. REP. NO. 937

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mahb , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 681 H.D. 1

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. 681, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require that not less than 40 percent of moneys allocated to the Tourism Special Fund from the Transient Accommodations Tax be used for tourism product development and cultural programs.

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Hawaii Business Roundtable, and Hawaii Hotel & Lodging Association opposed this bill. The Hawaii Tourism Authority and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

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. 681, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass 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 681, HD1 Committee	e Referral:	V Date:	arch 5,	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)	~			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~			14
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	V			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	~		n e	
7. COFFMAN, Denny		V		
8. HAR, Sharon E.	レ			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	سا			
10. LEE, Chris	<u></u>			
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	~			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		<u> </u>		
14. WOOLEY, Jessica	<i>ا</i>			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	~			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	_			
17. WARD, Gene		V		
TOTAL (17)	11	4	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Maif 3. Lev				
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