STAND. COM. REP. NO. 258

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1285

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Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Tourism and Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 1285 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the allocation of a portion of transient accommodations tax (TAT) revenues, remaining in the general fund after allocations are made to certain special funds and the counties, to the Department of Budget, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) for its operating budget.

The amount of TAT revenues earmarked for DBEDT under this measure would be capped at \$12,000,000.

DBEDT supported the intent of this bill. The Department of Taxation opposed this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance and Hawaii Tourism Authority provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism and Economic Revitalization & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1285, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1285, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Tourism and Economic Revitalization & Business,

ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair

TOM BROWER, Chair

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Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 1285	Committee I	Referral: , ERB , F	Date:	0407	///			
☐ 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)								
TOU Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. BROWER, Tom (C)								
2. TOKIOKA, James Kunane (VC)		V						
3. AWANA, Karen L.		V						
4. CHOY, Isaac W.		V						
5. EVANS, Cindy		V						
6. HASHEM, Mark J.		V						
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		V						
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.								
9. TSUJI, Clift		V						
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:								
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