STAND. COM. REP. NO.

196

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 394 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Tourism, to which was referred H.B. No. 394 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO LEGALIZE SLOT MACHINE GAMBLING AND GAMBLING BY VIDEO POKER MACHINES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to propose a constitutional amendment to legalize slot machine and video poker gambling in designated resort areas on the island of Oahu.

Paradise Cruise, Ltd. offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the words "within Waikiki" throughout the bill to expand the scope of possible locations for slot machine and video poker gambling;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2015, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 394, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 394, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

TOM BROWER, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 394 Committee Referral: TOU, JUD, FIN Date: 02/01/11				
☐ 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.				
5. EVANS, Cindy	V			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	V	-::		
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
7. MCKEDVET, Angus L.K.				
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
9. TSUJI, Clift	V			
10. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		W 3 2		
TOTAL (11)	වි	0	2	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint recommendation. Committee acronym(s) Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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