

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2011

RE: S.B. No. 741

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 741 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the liquor commission of each county to prohibit any person from working as a server or seller at a licensed premise in the county unless the person is certified by the liquor commission as a server or seller. This measure also allows the county liquor commission to adopt rules to develop and offer a certification program for servers and sellers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from three entities.

Your Committee finds that certification processes, if developed and implemented effectively, can ensure that those selling and serving liquor in Hawaii do so responsibly and with an understanding of relevant state laws. Certification can be an effective means of combating illegal practices such as underage drinking and drunk driving.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 741 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,

Will Espero

WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 141	Committee Referral: PGM, CPN	Date: 2-15-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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